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SUMMARY.

The Belgians were in the trenches before Antwerp for four days.

They were worn out, and incapable of withstanding the attacks of large bodies of Germans.

When the Germans finally advanced the panorama from the cathedral tower resembled Gustave Doré's vision of hell.

The southern portions were a desolate ruin, and whole streets were ablaze. The scene was one of appalling grandeur.

The panic among the population began during the bombardment on Wednesday night.

There was a great stampede from the city, and 200,000 left. Fifteen thousand failed to secure passages by the Ostend steamers.

Desperate struggles to get aboard the tug boats for Dutch ports took place.

The Dutch sent motor cars to scour the country in search of the aged sick stragglers.

The Paris newspapers pay a tribute to the latest act of Belgian heroism and self-sacrifice.

The seizure of Antwerp is regarded as the prelude to the German annexation of Belgium, thereby threatening Holland.

The bombardment of Antwerp has alienated Dutch sympathy with Germany.

The fall of Antwerp has released 200,000 German troops, who will be transported to France with siege artillery.

It is stated that the Germans have fined Antwerp £20,000,000.

The Germans are reported to be swiftly moving towards Ostend, hoping to capture King Albert and the Belgian Government.

The Germans captured an enormous quantity of supplies of all kinds in Antwerp.

A German proclamation warns the citizens that refractory conduct will be punished according to the laws of war.

The latest Paris communique states that there is nothing fresh to report, except that a German flag was captured near Lassigny.

Comparative calm on the Allies' front has continued during the past week.

The maxims are doing excellent work, and are proving to be most effective.

The Germans are not expending as much gun ammunition as heretofore.

A communication from French headquarters mentions a lull in operations on the immediate front, pending a general advance.

There is nothing fresh from Reims to the Meuse, or from Lorraine to the Vosges.

The Germans attacked very vigorously between Arras and the Oise, but did not make any progress.

The Allies progressed somewhat north of the Aisne, especially north-west of Soissons.

In the fighting at Lille the Germans have been thrown back 12 miles.

Two German aeroplanes dropped 20 bombs in Paris. Three people were killed and 14 wounded.

The Anglo-French fleet sank two Austrian torpedo boats in the Adriatic. A mine sank an Austrian destroyer.

Company commanders are rapidly improving the efficiency of the First Australian Expeditionary Force.

The training is almost continuous, and is designed to accustom the men to active service conditions.

The State Commandant says that no better lot of volunteers could have been got together at such short notice.

Most of the men of the second contingent are at Rosehill Racecourse. Country men of good physique continue to enlist.

It is reported that Colonel F. G. Hughes, of Victoria, will command the Third Australian Expeditionary Force.

A letter from Colonel Holmes refers to the gallantry of the Australian troops at Rabaul.

The Government stocks of wheat were exhausted yesterday. Many firms were anxious to buy.

Australian soldiers are to be encouraged to save their money both in camp and when serving abroad.

With this object in view, savings bank facilities are to be kept constantly convenient for the men.

A number of members of the New Zealand expeditionary force in Samoa have received civil appointments.

The Ministerial view of the financial position of the Dominion is reassuring.

The revenue returns are satisfactory, and it is not considered necessary to introduce proposals for a war tax.

New regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act have been issued.

The Aberdeen liner Themistocles, which arrived yesterday, landed over 500 third-class passengers, a large proportion being nominated immigrants.

A man named Campbell was run over by an engine and killed at the Belmore railway station yesterday.

The regulations issued by the Navigation Department regulating motor boats have been modified.

The Commodities Commission will to-day consider its report regarding the price of wheat, bread, flour, gas, and other supplies.

A recommendation will probably be made as to the price of wheat in the city and country.

Provisions, seed wheat, and fertilisers are to be advanced to distressed farmers in Western Australia.

The Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund amounts to £1[illegible]. The Belgian Fund to date is £4[illegible].

The Auckland Patriotic Fund totals over £50,000. Upwards of £2000 has been subscribed for the relief of the Belgians.

It is reported that a good many hospitals are experiencing a pinch in their finances.

The Government is considering the position of a number of the institutions.

The steamer Induna passed Cape Moreton yesterday morning on her way to Sydney.

She is one of the vessels which was detained by Germans at Jaluit, and recently released by the Japanese.

A floating dock is to be established at Jervois Bay, Western Australia.

The Brisbane Marine Board opened an inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Marloo near Sandy Cape Lighthouse.

Huge seas are breaking over the vessel, and the beach was strewn with wreckage.

A child was burnt to death at Goulburn during the father's absence at the hospital, where his wife was lying very ill.

A fire broke out yesterday in a straw hat factory at Darlington. The stock on the ground floor was badly damaged.

The Parramatta branch of the Women's Liberal League held an at home yesterday in honour of Mr. Joseph Cook.

The annual Eight-hour demonstration at Lithgow was hardly up to the average numerically of previous years.

At the official luncheon Mr. J. H. Cann said it was intended to proceed with the establishment of a State colliery at Lithgow.

The bodies of a man and a girl were found in the scrub at Mordialloc (Vic.).

The Darling Harbour railway porters requested that the new roster reducing the working hours should be suspended.

The Chief Commissioner stated that the financial position was such that retrenchment was imperative.

The goods manager was instructed to give the new roster every consideration so as to lessen individual hardship.

Judge Backhouse has resigned the office of Vice-Chancellor of the University Senate.

Delay in negotiations between State and Commonwealth has made it necessary for Mr. Holman to defer his financial statement.

The Premier regards as most satisfactory the demand that has set in for New South Wales Treasury Bills.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, and sales, on the whole, showed an easier tendency.

The mining market was depressed, and generally there was a tendency to easier prices.

New wheat was sold by auction yesterday at 4/9. Flour was quiet. A few sales were made at £9 10s—the official price.

Forecast: Further rain on the North Coast; fine elsewhere; south-easterly winds chiefly.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM ERNEST WALL, Trading as WALL BROS., Storekeeper, WINGHAM, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until NOON on THURSDAY, the 15th inst.:—

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The usual 10 per cent. conditions—the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen, and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 9th October, 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th OCTOBER NEXT, for the COLLECTION and REMOVAL of HOUSE and TRADE GARBAGE and REFUSE from premises within the Municipality to the depot, for a term of five years, in accordance with Specification, which may be seen at this Office.

By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney,
9th October, 1914.

PAINTERS.—Price for Painting Cottage, labour and material. High, Blenheim and Clare sts, Randwick.

PRICE to Plaster or Cement Room, 12ft x 14ft. M. McMurdo, 236 Lane Cove-rd., Crow's Nest.

POLISHERS.—Wanted, Price for Frenchpolishing Shop Fronts. Job, S. Lipscomb, Builder, Auburn.

PRICE wanted, TILE verandah, labour only, 48 Henry-st., Leichhardt.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Price for Laying new Water Serv. 1st house York-rd., next Wav. tr. dep., noon.

PRICE wanted, Cleaning, Stopping, Tuckpointing Pr. Cotta, Cullis, Builder, Torwood-st., Sans Souci.

PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted for painting and papering small cottage, Kentish Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

PRICE wanted, Supply 100 perches Rubble. Job, Douglas-st., near Stanmore station. A. Black.

PRICE for Plumbing, labour only. 626 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

SUPPLY OF CEMENT.

The time for receiving TENDERS at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways for the SUPPLY OF CEMENT for the Southern, Central, Northern, and Cairns Divisions, for the year 1915, has been EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, 20th October, 1914.

By order of the Commissioner for Railways,
ARTHUR J. CROWTHER,
Secretary.

THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD, BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1914, for the construction of each of the following works, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which may be seen at this office, viz.:—

(1) CONTRACT NO. 23/1914 (Alternatives Nos. 23a and 23b).—Construction of Sewer between chainages 38,123 feet at James-street, and 61,298 feet at North Quay, City of Brisbane.

(2) CONTRACT NO. 24/1914 (Alternatives Nos. 24a and 24b).—Construction of Sewer between chainages 00 feet at Ann-street, 3480 feet at Geoffrey-street, City of Brisbane (Norman Creek Main).

Forms of Tender and Conditions of Tendering will be supplied free of cost to intending Tenderers on application in writing to the Chief Clerk, and similarly, and in addition, copies of Specifications, Plans, and General Conditions of Contract will be supplied on payment of a fee of £2 2s for either contract, which sum will be refunded after the said date, to any bona fide tenderer on application in writing to the Secretary.

Intending Tenderers will please note that each Tender must be upon the Board's printed form, otherwise it will not be considered.

Tenders should be sealed and endorsed on front of envelope containing same "Tender for Construction of Sewer Contract No. 23/1914 (23a/1914, 23b/1914)," or "Tender for Construction of Sewer, Contract No. 24/1914 (24a/1914, 24b/1914)," respectively, as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Office of the Board, Albert-street,
Brisbane, 17th September, 1914.

AT ANTHONY HORDERNS'.

FINE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of Work by Students of Technical Colleges and Trades Schools. We invite inspection. 12.30 p.m.: Address by Mr. J. L. Bruce. 1.30 p.m.: Address by Mr. H. J. Swain.

VALUE AND VARIETY.

WHEN it comes to the QUESTION of VALUE and VARIETY, we LEAD the lot. No more TELLING examples of this DESIRABLE combination are NEEDED than the SELECTIONS from the FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT enumerated in TO-DAY'S list.

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JAPANESE TEA SET, of 4 Cups and Saucers, Teapot, Sugar and Cream .... 17/ per set.
JAPANESE TEA SET, of 6 Cups and Saucers, Teapot, Cream and Sugar ...... 6/6, 11/6, 16/6 per set.
CHILD'S TEA SET, 2 Cups and Saucers, Teapot, Sugar and Cream .... 1/3 per set.
JAPANESE CUPS and SAUCERS, Figure and Floral Designs .... 1/6, 1/9 each.

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4-Fold LACQUER FRAME, Draped Silk .. 19/9 each.
4-Fold LACQUER FRAME, Draped Linen and Silk, 13/6, 8/, 7/3, 6/9 each.
4-Fold BLACK AND GOLD, Floral Design .. 8/9 each.
4-Fold LACQUER FRAME, Draped Linen and Silk, 7/6, 6/6, 5/6 each.
4-Fold LACQUER FRAME, Draped Linen and Silk, with Shelf .... 9/9, 6/9 each.
3-FOLD LACQUER FRAME, Draped Cotton, 6/3, 6/, 5/9 each.
2-Fold LACQUER FRAME, Draped Muslin, Silk Top, 7/6, 5/6, 5/3, 4/9, 4/6, 3/11, 2/9, 2/3, 2/.
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BLACK AND GOLD, containing 11 Drawers, 24/9, 15/ each.
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THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD, BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).

TO CEMENT MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS.

CONTRACT NO. 30/1914.

Alternative Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 3rd November, 1914, for the Supply and Delivery into the Board's Store at Newstead of a maximum quantity of 10,000 casks of Portland Cement, or its equivalent in bags, in accordance with specifications, which may be seen at this office.

Forms of Tender and Conditions of Tendering will be supplied free of cost to intending tenderers on application in writing to the Chief Clerk, and similarly, and in addition, copies of Specifications and General Conditions of Contract will be supplied on payment of a fee of 10/6, which sum will be refunded after the said date to any bona fide tenderer on application in writing to the Secretary.

Intending tenderers will please note that each tender must be upon the Board's printed form, otherwise it will not be considered.

Tenders should be sealed and endorsed on front of envelope containing same "Tender for Supply and Delivery of Portland Cement, Contract No. 30/1914."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Office of the Board, Secretary.
Albert-street, Brisbane,
9th October, 1914.

TO SWIMMING BATH CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for Drilling Hole in Concrete Wall, Cleaning out Baths, and Concreting Bottom, etc. For specification and further particulars apply
C. GERARD PHILLIPS, 62 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for FIBROUS CEILINGS to large residence, Vaucluse. Further particulars, apply
WILSHIRE and DAY, Architects,
8 Spring-street.

TENDERS invited for 1000 yards CONCRETE KERB and GUTTER, labour only. INNES and SHEARMAN, 8 Spring-st., city.

TENDERS for Brickwork of 4 Cottages, at Gore Hill. Apply Toynton, Military-rd., Neutral Bay.

TENDERS for PAPERING and PAINTING. 149 Oxford-st., Bondi Junction, 8 to 9.

TILERS.—Tender wanted for 4 verandahs, labour only. Apply Moller, Lucas-rd., Burwood.

TENDERS wanted for Electric Light Installation at milk depot. Apply 128 Beattie-st., Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Carting Building Material. Apply Bury, Shaftesbury-rd. and Waimea-st., Burwood.

TENDERS for Fencing, Coogee and Woollahra Pt. Apply Sweetnam's job, Mary-st., city.

TENDER required for rubble stone Foundation. Plans No. 9 Birchgrove-rd., Balmain. Anderson, Bldr.

TENDERS invited for Connecting Cottage with Sewer. 27 Day-st., Drummoyne.

TENDER, to lay on water, cottage. Lilyville, Story and Percival sts, S. Kensington.

TENDERS wanted for plumbing of 2 Cottages, Wolseley-st., Haberfield.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. 86 Crystal-st., Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Slating Roof of Villa Residence. Apply C. Williams, 6 Marlborough-st., Drummoyne.

TENDER, Painting Cottage. Apply Mr. Anderson, Bretnall-st., Campbell Hill, Merrylands.

TENDERS Rebuilding W.B. House, Botany, wanted. Room 7, 2nd floor, 127 King-st., near Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted, Fencing land, labour and materials, or labour only. Ford, 17 Ourimbah-rd., Mosm.

TENDERS for Plumbing Work, three cottages, Cross-st., Lidcombe.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Price for Tuckpointing Cottage. Toseland, Dellwood-st., Bankstown.

TENDERS wanted for Electric Lights. New Building, Battery-st., Little Coogee, off Beach-rd.

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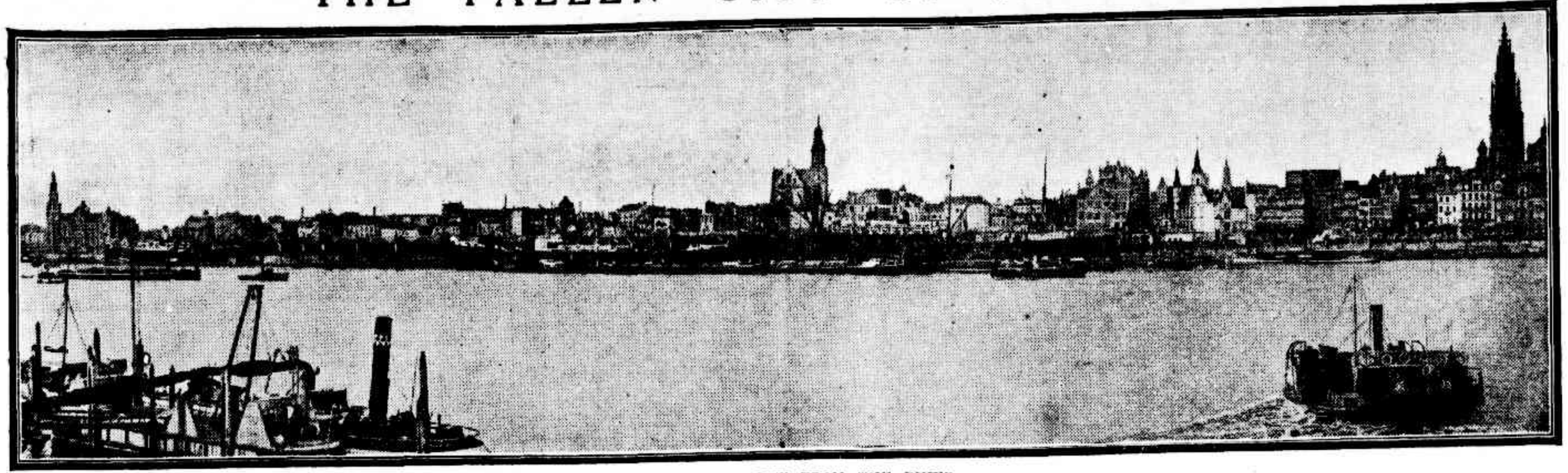

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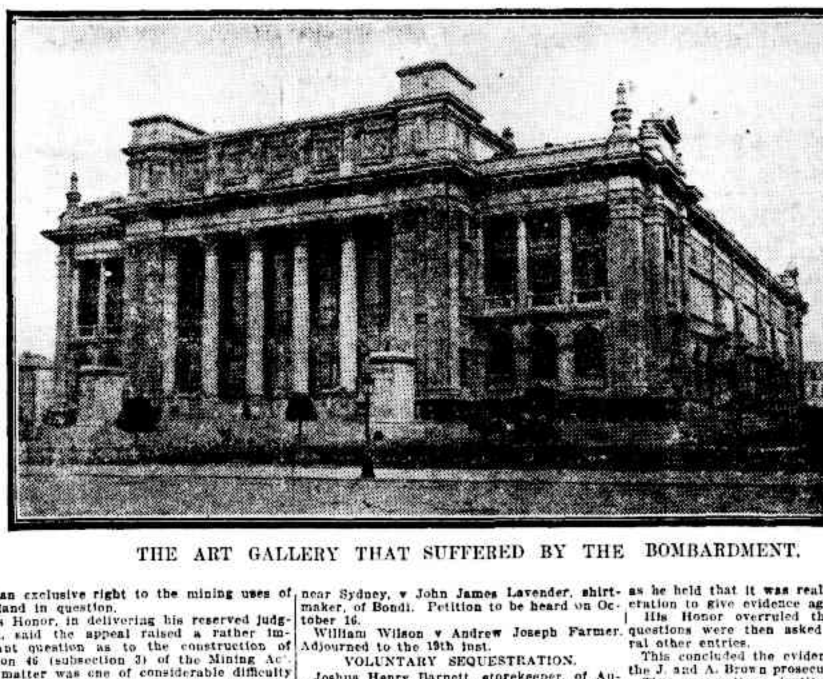

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR REFRIGERATOR.

Budge v Rose and another.

Mr. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. Percy V. McCulloch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Budge, engineer, carrying on business in Sydney, against H. A. Rose and Vincent McManus, trading as H. A. Rose and Company, chemists, also carrying on business in Sydney, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract and for money due to them for work and labour and materials supplied in connection with the installation of a refrigerating plant on the defendants' premises. Damages were laid at £606.

Defendants filed a number of pleas, denying that plaintiff performed the agreement on his part, except so far as he was prevented by them, and alleging that he was not so prevented. They also denied that they refused to receive from plaintiff any portion of the plant or accessories, or delayed him in obtaining access to their premises; and that not only was the work not done within a reasonable time, according to the contract, but plaintiff delivered and partially erected a faulty and defective plant, which was incomplete and wholly useless for the purpose for which it was intended. By way of cross-action they also pleaded that plaintiff promised that the plant and accessories should consist in part of a continuous ice cream freezer complete, in accordance with a sketch provided, and that it should be handed over in first-class working order, but this promise was not carried out by plaintiff. The result was that defendants sustained loss and damage, not only by the breach above stated, but through plaintiff not completing within a reasonable time. This loss and damage they estimated at £920 5s 6d, which they were willing to set off against any claim proved by plaintiff, and they claimed any excess which might be found due to them.

The jury, after consideration for an hour and a half, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of £537.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

ACTION TO RECOVER DEPOSIT.

Gleeson v Harrison and another.

Mr. Young and Mr. Alroy M. Cohen, instructed by Mr. W. Martin, of Merriwa (by his agents, Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Roger William Gleeson against Leslie Morris Harrison and Percy William Shave, hotel brokers (trading as the Federal Company), to recover the sum of £100, being amount of deposit received by defendants on behalf of plaintiff in connection with a contract for the sale of the lease, license, goodwill, and furniture, of the Durham Hotel, Wingen, made between plaintiff and one James Delaney. The case for the plaintiff was that the contract fell through owing to Delaney's failure to complete, and his deposit of £100 remained in the hands of the defendants as agent for plaintiff in the transaction; but they refused to hand it over, on the ground that they had a counter claim in the same amount for commission. Mr. Young said his client was willing to allow defendants £50, and he asked for a verdict for £100, less that claim.

The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of £50.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK SITE.

Daly v Perks.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Daly, property and financial agent, against Frederick John Perks and Leonard Perks, as trustees of the Perks Estate, to recover commission on the sale to the Commonwealth Government of land at the corner of Moore and Pitt streets, opposite the General Post Office. Defendants pleaded not indebted.

Mr. Knox, in explaining plaintiff's case to the jury, said that in 1911 the defendants were considering the advisability of selling the property in question, and plaintiff, becoming aware of the proposed institution of the Commonwealth Bank and that the headquarters were to be established in Sydney, got into communication with the Prime Minister with regard to the suitability of the site in question for the bank. That was in April, 1912, but nothing was then done, except that the letter was acknowledged. In May, Mr. Denison Miller was appointed governor of the bank, and on May 8 plaintiff wrote to him, bringing to his notice this piece of land. On June 5 plaintiff again wrote to Mr. Miller, stating that the property was for sale for £110,000, but at that time it was not exactly under offer to the Commonwealth Government, because negotiations had been going on with the City Council for the erection of a skyscraper on the land, and a question arose whether the council would grant permission. In July that body refused permission, and in the meanwhile full particulars as to the land had been furnished by plaintiff to Mr. Miller. On July 10 he saw defendant (Frederick Perks) and discussed the matter with him; and he was authorised to offer the property for £100,000, the purchaser to take over the amount payable for betterment, namely, £13,095. The title was stated as freehold, and the terms cash. It was also arranged, according to plaintiff's case, that he was to receive commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. for the first £10,000, and 1 per cent. on the balance, excluding altogether the sum payable for betterment. On July 11 plaintiff wrote to Mr. Miller, enclosing a letter which he had written to defendant, Frederick Perks, and on July 12 he intimated to Perks that he would take 1 per cent. if he succeeded in selling the property to the Government. Negotiations went on without definite result, and shortly afterwards Mr. Miller apparently intimated to plaintiff that the Commonwealth Government wanted the property, and that if the trustees would not sell voluntarily, they would resume it compulsorily, as they had power to do under the Commonwealth Land Acquisition Act, in which event the value would be assessed, and if the owners were not satisfied the question would have to be settled by a Supreme Court Judge. That brought things up to the end of July, and early in August plaintiff again saw Frederick Perks, and informed him that if he did not put the property under offer to Mr. Miller in writing at once, the land would be resumed by the Government. Nothing, however, was done, and on October 5 it was announced in the press that the Commonwealth Government was going to take the land for the purposes of the Commonwealth Bank. On that plaintiff had a further interview with Frederick Perks, who, in a subsequent letter to him, said he believed the resumption was all bluff, and he did not make any written offer even at that time. On October 10 plaintiff received a letter from the Minister for Home Affairs, stating that it was the intention of the Government to resume the property, and plaintiff was afterwards authorised to place the property under offer to Mr. Miller for £100,000 to cover everything, the trustees to pay the council the amount for betterment. This offer was placed in Mr. Miller's hands, and he expressed an opinion that £100,000 was a reasonable price. Nothing definite was, however, done, and on October 26 the land was gazetted as having been resumed by the Commonwealth Government. The compensation fixed was £95,000, the trustees to pay the betterment, which amounted to £13,095, and what plaintiff claimed commission on was £79,956 at 1 per cent. Defendants, however, denied their liability.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

A TENTERFIELD NEWSPAPER.

Thomas v Stevenson.

Mr. H. H. Mason, instructed by Mr. A. C. W. Hill, appeared on behalf of John Francis Thomas, solicitor, of Tenterfield, and moved to continue the interim injunction, which his Honor had previously granted, restraining Gordon Cumming Stevenson, his servants, and agents from printing, publishing, selling, or offering for sale other than on behalf of plaintiff, any newspaper under the name of the "Tenterfield Intercolonial Courier," or the "Tenterfield Courier and District Advocate," or in any name so closely resembling the same, as to be likely to deceive or mislead the public into the belief that the business about to be carried on by defendant, was plaintiff's business, or in any way connected with it.

Mr. Bonney, instructed by Mr. R. Harris, agent for Messrs. Harris and Stuart, of Tenterfield, appeared for the defendant.

By consent the matter was allowed to stand over till Friday next, the injunction to continue in the meantime; plaintiff undertaking to keep accounts of receipts and disbursements in respect of the business, and to use his best endeavours to carry on the business, the defendant undertaking to assist plaintiff as far as possible in bringing out the paper.

ESTATE OF JAMES JOYCE (DECEASED).

Joyce v Joyce and another.

This was a suit in which Thomas Joyce asked, among other things, for a declaration that he was entitled, as against the defendants—James Henry Thomas Joyce and Elizabeth Davenport—to the real and personal estate of the late James Joyce, retired sergeant of police, of Marrickville.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cowan and Mr. P. Halse Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, for the defendants.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that James Joyce, who died intestate on May 16, 1912, was at the time of his decease possessed of certain real and personal estate, including a piece of land at Marrickville. Deceased left surviving him the two defendants, as his next of kin, and the only persons entitled to share in the distribution of his estate, letters of administration, in respect of which were granted to the defendant, James H. T. Joyce. By an agreement, dated May 29, 1912, the defendants agreed to sell to him all the real and personal estate of the deceased for £200, payable in cash within a month after the granting of letters of administration, and to execute all the necessary documents, obtain a power of sale, and transfer or assure the real and personal estate to plaintiff absolutely. Plaintiff paid the £200 on August 2, 1912, and the defendants executed an application to be registered under the Real Property Act, for transmission of the land. By a memorandum, dated October 12, 1912, the defendants purported to transfer the land to him, and three days later the application and memorandum were lodged in the office of the Registrar-General for registration, but they had not yet been registered.

In July last the defendants filed a caveat forbidding the registration of any memorandum of transfer affecting the land comprised in the certificate of title. Defendants, it was alleged, had not assigned or transferred to him the estate of the deceased. Plaintiff asked, in addition to the declaration, that the defendants be ordered to deliver up to him all moneys, deeds, certificate of title, and all other papers and documents, etc., forming part of the estate, and to execute all the necessary documents in order to vest in him the real and personal estate of the deceased.

The defence was that plaintiff had not made a full disclosure to them of all the material facts in connection with the estate.

After certain argument, a settlement was arrived at, the terms of which were signed by counsel and filed in Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

A BANK GUARANTEE.

Fitzpatrick v Taylor and another.

The suit remains part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

INTERESTING POINT IN MINING LAW.

M'Kinnon and others v Barkell.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper (agent for Messrs. Dibbs and Farrell, of Temora), appeared for the appellants, Frederick M'Kinnon, J. A. Nicholson, and F. J. Kelly, mining lessees at Ardlethan. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent, Thomas Henry Barkell. From the special case it appeared that the Warden's Court at Ardlethan granted Barkell authority to enter upon three lots of land leased to appellants, and to work it to a depth of 25ft below the surface. Appellants, who had authority to work below that point, appealed, on the ground that the warden had no power under section 46 of the Mining Act, 1906, to grant authority to respondents to enter upon the area, as it was not land coming within the provisions of that section; and that under section 61 appellants had an exclusive right to the mining uses of the land in question.

His Honor, in delivering his reserved judgment, said the appeal raised a rather important question as to the construction of section 46 (subsection 3) of the Mining Act. The matter was one of considerable difficulty and doubt; but, on the whole, he had come to the conclusion that the warden's decision was erroneous in law, and under section 172 of the Act he reversed his determination, on the ground that the authority allowing the respondent to enter upon leases 535, 537, and 528, was erroneously granted. He did not think it was a matter in which he should grant costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

SAVAGE v SAVAGE.

Further evidence was tendered in this suit. After hearing it his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Mr. W. D. McMahon appeared for the petitioner.

McKINNON v McKINNON.

This was a suit brought by Mary Ellen McKinnon (formerly Weedon) for a divorce from John McKinnon, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on July 14, 1879, in Sydney, according to the rites of the Congregational Church.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Mr. D. O'Carroll appeared for the petitioner.

FAIRCLIFF v FAIRCLIFF.

Ernest James Faircliff petitioned for a divorce from Matilda Margaret Faircliff (formerly Foy), on the ground of misconduct. The marriage took place in Sydney on January 1, 1902, according to the rites of the Church of England.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Mr. W. M. Daly appeared for the petitioner.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re David Crawford Fisher. Adjourned to November 9.

Re George Maisey. Mr. J. B. Frawley appeared for the applicant. After hearing the report of the official assignee and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply, the Registrar ordered a certificate to issue.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alfred Percy Frost. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re John Bouchier. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re John Frederick William Gancer. Adjourned to October 19.

Re Colin Loftus Cardew. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William Henry Wheatley v Michael Cleary. An order sequestrating the estate was made, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd being appointed official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Bennett and Wood, Ltd., of Pitt and Bathurst streets, Sydney; Bennett and Barkell, Ltd., of Castlereagh-street, Sydney; and John O'Neill, trading as John O'Neill and Co., of Kent-street, Sydney, merchant, v J. T. Marshall, of 82 William-street, Darlinghurst, formerly of Ganmain, cycle agent. Petition to be heard on October 16.

John Foley, contractor, of Centennial Park, near Sydney, v John James Lavender, shirtmaker, of Bondi. Petition to be heard on October 16.

William Wilson v Andrew Joseph Farmer. Adjourned to the 19th inst.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Joshua Henry Barnett, storekeeper, of Auburn-street, Goulburn. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

THE AFTERNOON SHIFT.

EMPLOYEES' OFFICERS PROSECUTED.

The hearing of the prosecution instituted by the East Greta Coal-mining Company, J. and A. Brown and others, against the Colliery Employees' Federation of the northern district of New South Wales was continued. The federation was called upon to show cause why it should not be mulct in certain penalties for aiding and abetting in a strike committed by the employees of the East Greta Coal-mining Company, the employees of the Pelaw Main Colliery, and others.

Mr. A. G. M. Pitt (instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle) appeared for the East Greta Coal-mining Company and J. and A. Brown and others, and Mr. Watt (instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, of Newcastle), for the federation.

The hearing of the prosecutions was commenced at Newcastle on October 3, and, after evidence had been taken, it was adjourned to Sydney. Objections were raised at Newcastle by the secretary of the federation against the production of the minute-book of the federation, on the ground that evidence tendered by him on certain entries might prejudice him in the event of other proceedings following.

Evidence was tendered yesterday by the manager of Stanford-Merthyr mine, Henry Morgan Williams, as to the circumstances surrounding the stoppage of work at the mine and interviews he had with the men. Senior-sergeant Snushall also gave evidence as to seeing Brennan paying money to a number of men, whom he recognised as employees of the Stanford-Merthyr colliery.

His Honor said that they had arrived at the same position as arose at Newcastle. Speaking to Brennan, secretary of the federation, he said that careful consideration had been given to his objection to produce the minute book of the federation. When the proceedings in the Industrial Court were over the book could be returned, and, if any subsequent proceedings arose, and Brennan was called upon to produce the book, he would be in a perfectly good position to take his objection. The production of the book in the present proceedings would not prejudice his position in the other courts. The course suggested would give him ample protection.

Mr. Watt, who appeared for the federation, said that the difficulty in which Brennan found himself, was that the evidence which was taken in the present case might be used against him in other proceedings, without giving him an opportunity to object.

His Honor: The course I have suggested is intended to protect Brennan absolutely in any other proceedings that may be taken.

The case of J. and A. Brown against the federation was then proceeded with, and the same deadlock was reached. His Honor then adjourned the Court for half an hour, to allow Brennan to consider his position.

On resuming Mr. Watt announced that Brennan was prepared to produce the minute-book, provided that questions regarding it were confined to specific matters, and that no roving commission was given to opposing counsel to examine entries in the book generally.

On the minute-book being produced, the first question asked by Mr. Pitt dealt with the election of officers for 1914. Mr. Watt objected strongly to the evidence being taken, as he held that it was really asking the federation to give evidence against itself.

His Honor overruled the objection, and questions were then asked concerning several other entries.

This concluded the evidence with regard to the J. and A. Brown prosecution.

The prosecutions instituted by Hebburn Ltd., were adjourned until Friday, when an effort will be made to conclude the cases.

THE CYCLE TRADE.

An application was made by Mr. Wegg Horne, representing the Cycle, Motor, and Electro-plating Employers' Association, for leave to appeal against the award recently framed by the Manufacturing No. 2 Group, No. 5 Board.

The application was made on the ground that the wages fixed by the award were too high, and were not justified, as nothing had arisen in the industry, nor had any evidence been produced to show the necessity for the increases.

His Honor granted the application. In the meantime the wages fixed by the old award will operate. His Honor intimated that on Monday next he would give consideration to the question of suspending the sittings of boards which were now going into matters relating to wages.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

INJURY TO A MARE.

Woodbury v Byrnes.

This was an action, in which Sidney Joseph Woodbury, of Brooklyn, claimed £25 from Michael A. Byrnes, of Hardy-street, South Ashfield, for injury occasioned to a racing mare through the alleged negligence of the defendant in allowing a mare belonging to him to be upon a public highway unattended.

Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. H. Cohen, instructed by Mr. R. Harris, for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was, that in April last his mare was being led along the road from Wiseman's Ferry to Mangrove, and as the animal was being taken through a gateway, defendant's mare kicked her, and she jumped on to the gate, the latch of which ran into her breast, and she almost bled to death. He alleged that as a result of the injury, his animal became greatly depreciated in value.

The defence was that no cause of action was shown in the plaint; a denial of negligence; and contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part.

His Honor reserved his decision.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Johnston and another v Meara.

William John Johnston and Henry Edward Bannister, of 102 Pitt-street, Sydney, estate agents, trading as Johnston and Bannister, claimed £35 from Ada Meara, married woman, of Raleigh Flats, Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, alleged to be the balance due to plaintiffs for services rendered by them for the defendant in respect of the sale of the residential chambers, known as Engadine Chambers, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for £600.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Company, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs Gale and Gale for the defendant.

The defendant pleaded never indebted, and by way of cross-action claimed £15 from plaintiffs, alleged to be the amount due to her as the difference between the amount of the deposits (£50) received by them, and the amount (£35), they were entitled to for commission.

His Honor found a verdict for the defendant on plaintiff's claim; and a verdict for defendant for £15 on her cross-action.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

M'Sweeney v Ogden.

Mr. W. C. Moseley appeared on behalf of James M'Sweeney, builder, of 45 Albert-street, St. Peters, who claimed £63 14s 9d from H. Ogden, timber merchant, of Newtown, alleged to be the balance due to plaintiff by defendant for wages.

Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for the defendant, who paid £15 15s into court, and pleaded never indebted with respect to the residue of the claim.

His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for the amount paid into court, judgment being entered for the defendant.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

NEWINGTON COLLEGE ESTATE.

Mr. W. E. Robson, of Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared on behalf of the trustees of Newington College, Stanmore, who were represented by Mr. William Robson, in an appeal against the assessment by the Marrickville Council of the College estate. The council assessed the unimproved capital value of the college property, which comprises 19 acres 2 roods, at £13,000. The trustees assessed the unimproved capital value at £10,000, and appealed against the council's assessment on the ground that it was excessive, and made no allowance for the cost of improvements to the property. There was no dispute with respect to the improved capital value and the assessed annual value.

Mr. Maddrell, of Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the respondent council.

His Honor said he would inspect the property before giving his decision.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Grace Russell, aged 43, was charged with stealing the sum of £25 from the person of Haralabas Flaskas, a Greek, in a house at Sydney on September 14. The defence was that the accused had no knowledge that the man had any money on his person, and knew nothing of the theft. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the woman was discharged.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY.

John Brydon, a railway porter, aged 22, was charged with assaulting Leslie Richard Moore, a young man, at the Central Railway Station, at 4 a.m. on September 6, and robbing him of a watch and chain, diamond ring, sleeve links, other sundries, and £2 in money.

Mr. J. W. Abigail defended the accused, who declared that prosecutor and himself were under the influence of drink. He could not account for the stolen articles being found on him after being chased and arrested.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of accused's youth and previous good character. Brydon was remanded for sentence.

HOUSES RANSACKED.

Allen Livingstone Stewart, aged 19, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of George Peddie, at Drummoyne, on August 3, and stealing therein a large quantity of jewellery, wearing apparel, cutlery, and a small sum of money. He was remanded for sentence.

Susan Stewart, a second-hand dealer, aged 46, mother of the young man who pleaded guilty, was charged with receiving the goods, well knowing them to have been stolen. She pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail.

The defence was that the goods, which were found in the woman's stall at the Sydney municipal markets, were bought by her from various people in the ordinary course of trade, and that she knew nothing about their being stolen, or about her son's connection with them.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Susan Stewart was then further charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Charles Marshall Chatfield, at Drummoyne, on August 11, and stealing therein a large quantity of jewellery, cutlery, bed clothing, wearing apparel, and carry-all baskets. In this case also, the son, Allen Livingstone Stewart, had pleaded guilty to the charge. A second count of receiving was added to the indictment against the mother. She pleaded not guilty to both counts, and was liberated on her own bail of £40, to appear for trial when called upon.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Causes to be taken in No. 1 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Daly v Perks and another (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Marks v George Marlow, Ltd. Notice to Jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the remaining jurors in attendance at Banco Causes in No. 1 Court are required to attend to-day at 11 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary: Norton v Norton, 2.15 p.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary: Prior v Prior, 10.15 a.m.; Brierley v The Regan Palace Roller Flour Mills, Ltd.; Goodwin v Goodwin, 2.30 p.m.; Solomon v Solomon, 3 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Isaac v Isaac, Burns v Burns, Williams v Williams (M'Intyre co-respondent), Beynon v Beynon. To be mentioned: Clarke v Clarke. Motions, etc.: Cause List, at 2 o'clock: Ahearn v Ahearn (part heard), Date v Date, Jackson v Jackson.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Cowper v Cowper, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Fitzpatrick v Taylor, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.—Chief Commissioner for Railways and Swan, to approve of investment. 11.30: M'Clure v M'Clure, to approve of order for payment out. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Pavilions, Ltd., and Companies Act, to tax costs; J. E. Hermann and Companies Act, No. 5563, to settle minutes of order; same, No. 5562, ditto. 12 noon: Re R. Caldwell and L. P. Act, to tax costs. 2.15: Dryden v Dryden, to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson.—In the Equity Court.—At 10.30 a.m.—The Public Trustee v Samson (in the estate of Frank Samson, deceased), for hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—In No. 3.—At 10 a.m.: Alfred G. Robins, to prove will in solemn form. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, P. O'Brien; 10.45, C. W. Pratley; 11.15, M. Kirchner; 11.45, W. Patrick; 12, H. B. Carr; 12.15, D. Jackson; 12.30, J. F. Dawson.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Motion to confirm resolution of 17/9/14, Robert Guthrie. Single meetings and public examinations: Annie Elizabeth Mingonie, Walter Miles Phillips. Hearing of proof of debt: Re W. M. Phillips, ex parte Clarence Douglas Wright. Examinations under section 30: George Henderson, Alfred Arthur Read. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.45 a.m.: Re W. H. Lew, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Sanbouse v Stewarts' and Lloyds' (Australia), Limited, Jones v Emberson and another, Grant and others v Turner, Benton v Jervey, Howard v de Josselin, Hayman v Sidery, Lowe v O'Connor. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: B. M. Corrigan and Company, Limited, ats. Sandell. At 10.45 a.m.: Mack v Bisgrove and another.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thomas McDevitt and George O'Brien, stealing from the person; Frederick Shannon, stealing from the person; John Cummins, breaking, entering, and stealing.

Appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard on the following days:—

Wednesday, October 14, Harry Ottiwell Shaw Hayes, affiliation.

Thursday, October 15, Frank Snaid, vagrancy; Henry Sullivan, Michael Webb, and James Dobson, suspected persons; Frederick Roberts, assaulting constable; Florence Hughes, vagrancy; Henry Leary, stealing; Annie Pate, vagrancy; May Coates, vagrancy.

Friday, October 16, Oscar Marcel Mayer, false pretences; Henry Adams, refusal to allow bar permit; Joseph Samuel Lees, stealing.

Monday, October 19, William John McLean, stealing; Estella May Towzer, vagrancy; David George Small, goods in possession reasonably suspected of being stolen; William Maxwell and William Geyer, vagrancy; John Dunn, vagrancy.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing Roe v Green, same v Trim, Carter v Flynn, same v Andrews, same v Lock, same v Sartorius, same v Driver, same v Pryor, same v Lyons, same v Hartley, Grainger v Silvester (5), Dunleavy v Harringtons, Ltd., same v Union Theatres, Ltd. (3), same v Clarke, trading as Raine and Horne.—At 11.30 a.m.: Grainger v Baker, same v Brown.

ASSAULTED BY FOOTPADS.

About 1 a.m. on Sunday, William King was assaulted and robbed of £3 10s by three men in a lane off Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

MAN AND A GIRL SHOT.

BODIES IN THE SCRUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Lying in the tea-tree scrub at Mordialloc, about 20 miles from Melbourne, the body of a man named Harold Leslie Mathewman, aged 35 years, and the body of a girl named Priscilla Warwick, aged 12 years, were found on Sunday night with bullet wounds in the heads of both. There were no signs of a struggle having taken place. The body of the girl was completely covered with an overcoat, while the man had fallen across her body after receiving a shot in the head. A revolver, with an empty magazine, was lying near his right hand.

No cause has yet been ascertained as an explanation of the tragedy, but a post-mortem examination will be held this afternoon.

Mathewman had resided with the Warwick family at 122 Park-street, South Yarra, since 1912. He was of a very friendly and bright disposition, often taking out the children, of whom there were three young girls. On Saturday afternoon he took Priscilla Warwick to visit a friend at Mordialloc, with whom they stayed until late in the evening. Walking to church on Sunday evening a resident of Mordialloc found the bodies in an unfrequented part known as Chute-street. There was evidence that both of them had been dead some hours.

Mathewman was a ship's fitter, who returned to Australia about five years ago, after serving in the British navy. He was in employment up till the time of his death.

CONVICTED POLICEMEN.

SECURE INQUIRY.

CHINNERY ASSAULT CASE.

At the No. 2 Quarter Sessions Court at Darlinghurst yesterday, Judge Hamilton opened an inquiry under section 47 of the Crimes Act, into the conviction of Constables O'Donnell and M'Donnell, on a charge of assaulting John E. Chinnery in April, 1914.

Mr. R. J. Browning, who represented the Crown at the prosecution in April, again appeared for the Crown. Mr. R. Windeyer stated that Mr. Wade, K.C., and himself, would appear for the two convicted policemen.

Mr. Windeyer, in applying for an adjournment, said the prisoners' advisers wished to know if his Honor would approve of their having access to any confidential report which his Honor may have made to the Crown Law authorities in the case. Having been the presiding Judge of the Court at which the prisoners had been convicted, it was understood that in all probability a confidential report would have been called for and supplied. It would be readily admitted, he said, that there was nothing to prevent his Honor taking fresh evidence with an open mind, under ordinary circumstances. But if his Honor had already reported one way or the other on the case, his mind could not be said to be an open one. His Honor was only human.

Mr. Browning said the attitude the Crown would take would be that his Honor would be the best person to conduct a case with the facts of which he was already familiar.

Mr. Windeyer said that was not the point. It would be unusual in any case for the Judge before whom a conviction was recorded to conduct an inquiry into that conviction. But the point to which reference was being made was that his Honor had in all probability already reported on the matter of the prisoners' petition for an inquiry.

His Honor said he would admit that he had already reported. He would not, however, disclose the purport or trend of his report. The fact that he was familiar with the case had been considered by the Government. It was his Honor's opinion that such reports as he had made should be considered as entirely confidential, and he could not give his approval to the report being made available to the prisoners' legal advisers.

Mr. Windeyer said that approval was entirely a matter for his Honor. However, now that the fact of his Honor having reported since the conviction had been publicly stated, the prisoners' advisers might use the fact on behalf of the prisoners in support of any application they might make.

Prior to an adjournment till the following day being granted, his Honor granted applications for the issue of subpoenas for the production of depositions and witnesses involved in various cases in which J. E. Chinnery had been concerned.

The inquiry was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-day.

ELECTION LESSONS.

ADDRESS BY MR. JOSEPH COOK.

The Parramatta branch of the Liberal Women's League of New South Wales held an "at home" at the Masonic Hall, Parramatta, yesterday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook. Mrs. John Waugh, president of the Women's League, was in the chair.

Mr. Cook referred to the defeat of the Liberals at the late election, and said that one of the factors in the defeat was no doubt the statements put forth by their own party regarding a truce during the war. Had they known everything, perhaps, they would not have expressed themselves as they had done; but they would know better in the course of the next few weeks.

Referring to the composition of the Senate, as a result of the elections, he said the Liberals just struggled in with five members, as against their opponents' 31, yet the voting was nearly equal throughout, a little over a million votes being cast in favour of the Labour candidates, and 930,000 for the Liberals. With an almost equal vote recorded Labour had six times the number of members in the Senate that the Liberals had. Proportional voting would have given the Liberals almost as many Senators as the other side. It was an evidence that the electoral laws were far from being perfect. One outstanding lesson of the election was to emphasise the necessity for proportional voting for the Senate.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Staff-Sergeant Major Paulin left his home on Sunday morning to go to the hospital, where his wife is lying at the point of death. He was overtaken by a message, and informed that his daughter, Joan, aged five years and nine months, had been burned. He returned and took the child to the hospital, where she died about three hours after admission.

In the temporary absence of the girl left in charge, it appears that the child threw a piece of paper towards the fire. It fell into the grate, and set alight to her dress. She rushed into the yard for assistance, which was soon at hand, but not before the child had been badly burned on both sides of the body.

HUNTLY DISASTER.

BOTH MINES CLOSED.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

Both mines at Huntly are now closed down, pending the importation of explosives. The appearance of the town recalls the recent strike. Hundreds of idle men are congregated in the streets.

FIRE AT HAT FACTORY.

About 12.30 p.m. yesterday a fire broke out at the straw hat factroy of Messrs. C. H. Barsby and Sons, at the corner of Shepherd and Myrtle streets, Darlington. The flames were confined to the second floor, but the stock on the ground floor was badly damaged.

The loss by fire and water is estimated at £3000. The building, machinery, etc., are insured with the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd.

ALLEGED ROBBERY IN CATHEDRAL.

A Frenchman, named Jules Roulet, also known as Jean Baptist, 45, was charged yesterday at the Central Police Court, with stealing the purse of Katherine Mulligan. Evidence showed that accused followed the complainant into St. Mary's Cathedral, knelt down behind her, and picked up her bag from the seat. Roulet was committed for trial.

THE WHITE BOOK.

Few Government documents of recent years have attracted as much interest as the now famous White Book, dealing with the official correspondence respecting the European crisis. Mr. Critchley Parker has issued, in addition to reprints of all this official matter, the statement by Sir Edward Grey, and the speeches by Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Sorry, but I'm sleepy," he said. "I've been up since before 6. Well, you see, Ottilia may have been concerned. And by the by, I have finished my business for this morning, and if you are beginning your search for Ottilia I'll go with you, if you'll let me—I may be useful."

"Yes," replied Graye. He pulled out his pocketbook, and produced the letter with which the old priest at Naples had furnished him. "You'll observe," he said, showing them to Wirlescombe, "that these are numbered in the order in which I'm to present them. Therefore, we'll go to this gentleman first. Father Parenti said that if I only found him at home he would probably procure me access to Ottilia at once."

Wirlescombe exclaimed at sight of the name of the high ecclesiastical dignitary that appeared on the envelope which Graye held out.

"Your old priest seems to have friends in high places," he said. "Will they let us in to so great a man—a couple of Englishmen in tweed suits?"

"They excuse much to Englishmen," replied Graye, laughing. "Moreover, his Eminence is, I understand, half-English himself, and has the advantage of speaking our language. So come on—I daresay there's nothing to terrify us."

So half an hour later they were ushered into the presence of a benevolent-faced old gentleman, who, if he had worn pink, and disported himself in breeches and top-boots, instead of wearing a scarlet-edged cassock, a scarlet sash, and a little scarlet skull-cap on top of his white hair, would have looked much more like an English fox-hunting squire than a great Prince of the Church. And he courteously bade them be seated, and took a pinch of snuff out of a beautiful snuff-box, which he carried in his left hand, and he picked up the letter which Graye had sent in and re-read it, slowly and carefully, finally looking at his visitors over his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"This is a very serious matter that Father Parenti writes to me about," he observed.

"It is a matter of life and death, your Eminence," replied Graye.

His Eminence took another pinch of snuff.

"The innocent must not be allowed to suffer, no matter how many rules and observances should be broken," he said reflectively. "I will write what Father Parenti asks me to write."

And he drew pen and paper towards him and wrote and folded a short note, which he presently handed to Graye, who took it gratefully, and tried to express his thanks.

"It is a small thing to do, and I am glad to do it," said the old man. He regarded his visitors with an interest that was almost wistful.

"Now, like all Englishmen, you will want to do what you have to do at once. I hope you will be successful—one must not see the innocent suffer." And he bowed them out with a smile that was as good as a benediction.

"There you are!" exclaimed Graye, when they were outside. "Same remark, you see—'the innocent must not suffer.' How comes Father Parenti, and through him this old Cardinal, to know that Lady Wargrave is innocent? However—we shall see. Now for this convent, and the chaplain to whom the letter is addressed."

They had to wait longer for the chaplain than they had waited for the high dignitary whom they had just quitted. He came at last—a characteristic type of the ascetic, whose keen eyes looked at them with wonder, and from them to the letter which Graye had sent in, and from the letter to them.

"You wish to see her who in the world was called Ottilia Morro?" he said, evidently amazed. "But, gentlemen, she is not here—she is gone."

"Gone!" exclaimed Graye. "Gone!"

"She left Rome last night," answered the priest. "For London. And in company with a lady and gentleman whose mission appears to have been exactly the same as your own."

CHAPTER VIII.

KIDNAPPED.

The astonishment shown by his two visitors on hearing this announcement was so patent and so genuine that the priest, having looked from one to the other, and again at the Cardinal's letter several times, shook his head and manifested signs of uneasiness.

"I hope there is nothing wrong, gentleman," he said. "But this is surely a strange affair. It is quite evident that your credentials must have been of the highest, or you would not have brought this letter from his Eminence Cardinal M——, or this from Father Parenti. But—these others, the lady and gentleman. Their credentials were also unimpeachable."

Graye looked at Wirlescombe; Wirlescombe nodded to Graye as a sign that he should do the talking.

"Who were these people, father?" Graye asked.

The priest fumbled in his cassock and presently bringing out some papers sought for and found two visiting cards, which he handed over to his callers. Graye and Wirlescombe looked at them together.

"Mr. John Stephenson, Mrs. John Stephenson, the Acacias, St. John's Wood, N.W.," read out Graye. He glanced at his companion. "Who on earth are these people, Wirlescombe?" he muttered. "Did you ever hear of them?"

"Never!" replied the detective. "And I never heard of the Acacias, either, though I believe I know the Wood as well as any man who, like myself, has lived in it for thirty years. Indeed, I'd take my oath there isn't such an address."

He turned to the priest, who was watching them anxiously.

"Can your reverence describe these two?" he asked. "I suppose you saw them?"

"They sat yesterday morning where you and your friend are sitting now," answered the priest. "Oh, yes, I can describe them. The man, tall, dark, sallow-complexioned, black eyes, clean shaven; the woman, handsome, over medium height, also dark in the eyes and hair. Both well-dressed and of very good manners—I suspected nothing."

"Did they strike your reverence as being English?" asked Wirlescombe. "Was their English good?"

The priest smiled.

"Oh, quite good!" he replied. "I know good English. I, like Father Parenti, have lived—some years—in England. But I, as you notice, speak English with some accent. They did not. From appearance, however, I should not have taken them to be English. I should rather have said they were Italian."

Again the two visitors looked at each other. The same suspicion was in the minds of each.

"What story did they tell, father?" asked Graye. "I suppose you heard it?"

"In effect, precisely the same as your own," answered the priest. "Oh, yes, I heard everything, and I acted as intermediary between them and her whom we will at present call Ottilia Morro. Well, they announced that they were friends of this Lady Wargrave, and that she had sent them to Ottilia, and in proof of that they produced a certain ring, which Ottilia instantly recognised. They said that Lady Wargrave was charged with the murder of her grandfather, and that only Ottilia could prove her innocence. And, as I previously mentioned to you, they produced credentials which were eminently satisfactory. They certainly did not bring a letter from one so highly placed as his Eminence the Cardinal, whose note you brought to me, but what they did bring was amply sufficient—oh, quite sufficient! And the authorities here agreed that Ottilia must go. And so—she accompanied them last night."

Again Graye and Wirlescombe looked at each other. Each was wondering the same thing—was it possible that these people could be friends of Lady Wargrave?—that, unknown to anyone else, she had despatched them to Italy? And each, simultaneously, arrived at the same conclusion. No, Lady Wargrave knew nothing about this matter. The man and woman calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson were impostors. Why did they want Ottilia Morro?"

"Well?" said Graye, addressing Wirlescombe.

The detective understood the interrogation to mean that he should take the lead in whatever was done. He turned to the priest, who was obviously as curious as he was concerned about this mystery.

"Your reverence will let me ask a few questions?" he said.

"As many as you like," replied the priest readily.

"Did these people see Ottilia Morro before she left the convent?"

"Oh, yes! She saw them as soon as the authorities had conferred on the matter."

"Were you present, sir?"

"I was—all the time: so was the Reverend Mother Superior of the order."

"Did Ottilia Morro know them?"

"No, she did not. That I saw at once."

"Then they were taken at their word?"

"They were taken—that is to say, their story was accepted—on the strength of their credentials, and on the ring which they produced to Ottilia Morro, which she immediately recognised as having belonged to Lady Wargrave when they were friends. They had with them a copy of a London newspaper, in which appeared the account of the proceedings before the magistrate. There, of course, as you probably know, Lady Wargrave mentioned Ottilia."

"We know—we heard what she said—both Dr. Graye and I. Well, your reverence, did Ottilia make any objection to accompanying them?"

"None. On the contrary, she said that she must certainly save her old friend if word of her's could save her."

"Was she agitated?"

"Very. And impatient to go, distasteful as it was to her to re-enter the world, which she had left."

"And so they all three went off together?"

"Well, not together from here. Ottilia joined Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson at the station last night. They caught the mail for Paris. I saw them off."

Wirlescombe shook his head.

"Then, sir, I am afraid Ottilia went away with a couple of impostors," he said. "Neither I nor Dr. Graye here know who these people are, and I am sure Lady Wargrave never sent them, whatever credentials they may have. I should say that the credentials are forgeries, and that the ring was stolen. Now, I will prove to you that at half-past 10 o'clock this very morning Lady Wargrave, who is in prison awaiting her trial, and who was seen at that hour by her solicitor, Mr. Kenrick, in consequence of a telegram which I despatched to him last night from Rome, knew nothing of these people whom she is supposed here to have sent to you. Look at that, your reverence."

And Wirlescombe pulled out Kenrick's telegram, and handed it over to the priest, who read it wonderingly.

"Your reverence will readily perceive," continued the detective, "that if Lady Wargrave, or anybody acting on her behalf, had sent somebody to Italy in search for Ottilia Morro other than Dr. Graye, whom her solicitors did send, and whose credentials cannot be disputed, the fact would have been mentioned in that telegram. But it is not. And I have not the least doubt that if you, or I, wired to London, to the owners of the eminent names which appear on the credentials these two people produced to you, we should find that they know nothing about the credentials. I am not a betting man, but I would lay a thousand pounds to a penny those credentials are—forged."

The priest looked his amazement.

"'But—what, then, did these people want with Ottilia?" he asked.

"Yes," said Graye, "that is what I want to know. What's your explanation, Wirlescombe?"

(To be continued.)

THE WEATHER.

COASTAL RAINS.

During the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday further light to heavy rain had been recorded along the coast, and at scattered places on the tablelands, the north-western slopes, and at Angledool.

On the North Coast, Kempsey had 388 points, Murwillumbah 228, Tweed Heads 115, Clarence Heads 96, and Lismore 87.

In Hunter and Manning districts, Port Macquarie 317, Camden Haven 210, Cape Hawke 170, Gloucester 145, Bullahdelah 131, Manning Heads 115, and Gosford 112. On the South Coast, Wollongong 25, Kiama 12, and Jervis Bay 19. On north-western slopes, Bingara 106, Inverell 27, Barraba 33, and Bundarra 23. On northern tablelands, Tabulam 149, Tenterfield 99, Emmaville 82, and Glen Innes 53.

On Blue Mountains, Springwood 61, Katoomba 53, Lawson 42, and Blackheath 40.

In the metropolitan area the rain was general, though light, most of it falling during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Kurrajong received 49 points, Manly 33, Windsor 22, Sydney 25, Parramatta 19, and Penrith and St. Marys each 16.

This rain was the outcome of pronounced monsoonal activity, which extended southward from the south-east quarter of Queensland, where additional light to heavy falls have occurred.

Present indications favour more showers on the northern coast districts, but otherwise chiefly fine with moderate temperature.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still cloudy to overcast at many places along the coast, and at scattered parts of the tablelands, with few showers on the central and north coast, and misty rain at Katoomba; otherwise fine and clear.

The highest temperatures registered on Sunday were:—Ninety-one degrees at Collarenebri, and 90 degrees at Pilliga, and the lowest 24 degrees at Kiandra, 26 at Nimitybelle, and 30 at Bega.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., have received the following advices of rainfall:—Noondoo Station, St. George, Queensland (dated 9th inst.): "Rainfall 8th, Noondoo 63, Old Shed 42, Narine 18, still overcast." Amby Downs Station, Mitchell, Queensland (dated 9th inst.):—"35 points, 7th; 27 points, 8th, homestead; still threatening."

STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In order to assist Mr. Holman, when making his promised financial statement, to realise the ground it is necessary should be covered if he is to really make an attempt to steady the ship of State, it is perhaps advisable that he should be reminded that some of the points requiring attention and of paramount interest to the public at the moment are as under:—

First, Wool.—With regard to this, the production of merino wool is going on all the time; the war is raging in the centre of the wool-consuming districts of the Continent. If the produce is unconsumed stocks will accumulate—the result in a short time very much reduced prices. How is the grower to square his accounts? Does the Government propose to relieve him in any way, and can it?

Second.—Wheatgrowing requires labour. Does the Government propose to go into the business? If so, they should immediately state their intentions, so that private enterprise may know what to expect. And if it is intended to fix the price of the product it would be well to say so definitely at once; otherwise, farmers will be silly to take chances. If, on the other hand, silence is maintained on this subject labour is likely to fall between two stools, and in that event the Government's supposed cure will make things worse for the country rather than better.

Third.—Metals: These markets are paralysed. America and the rest of the world are still going on producing—Europe is to a large extent standing still as regards consumption. When the war is over the accumulated stocks will be put into the market. It is not likely, therefore, taking everything into consideration, that high prices will be secured for raw materials for some time after the war is over. It must always be remembered that it is all the great manufacturing nations who are either at war now or directly affected thereby, and it is therefore consumption, rather than production of raw materials, that is at a standstill. Buildings, plant, credit, workers, and trade have all to be rebuilt and got together when the war is over—this will not be done in a short time—the losses and disturbance are too colossal.

Fourth.—We are a debtor nation. Money will be wanted, and wanted in tens of millions to repair the effects of the war in Europe after peace is declared. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, that interest rates will rise, in which case Australia will have to pay higher rates for the money she wants. She has many heavy loans to renew in the next few years.

Fifth.—Increasing taxation at this stage is the panacea of the unthinking. Its general effect, for many reasons, would be to make things worse and unemployment all the greater. In addition to the bad effect such must have upon capital locally, Australia, to remain white, must increase her population—to make "immigration with capital" shy by heavy taxation thereon, in view of our general needs for more money, would be the very limit of bad business. Special absentee taxation has already been abandoned by its one-time votaries—there are other lessons yet for our legislators on the subject of taxation if they will only pay heed before the damage is done.

Sixth.—Under all these circumstances why not tell labour the truth? And that is that wage-earners, like everyone else, must meet the times. They can do this by giving more work, instead of less, for the value received.

Seventh.—New South Wales has been living on loan expenditure at an excessive rate, and now is face to face with a situation in which this must stop. The sooner those in charge of the Public Treasury face the position in a straight-forward and proper manner, even though every word said is self-convicting, and shows up the folly of the past, the better for all of us. It will take a brave man to do it, and the public will be very much interested to watch whether "Labour in power" has the pluck and the sense (for that is what it comes to after all) to do what is right. Fools' paradises are not wanted at this juncture.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the estate of WILLIAM HARLEY ABBOTT, late of Pilliga, in the State of New South Wales, Public School Teacher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of November, 1914. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of COLIN JOHN McNEILL, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Telegraph Linesman, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims against the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the administratrix of the said estate. Dated the seventh day of October, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. A. H. WINDEYER, Proctor, Deniliquin. By his Agents, WINDEYER and WILLIAMS, 23-25 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HAROLD ROBERT SLACK, late of Bank Vale, Cobbora, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the estate of HAROLD ROBERT SLACK, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of January, 1913, and Probate of whose will was on the 16th day of April, 1913, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to JAMES BELL, of Narran, Dubbo, and WILLIAM LOCKREY, of Gollan, the executors in the said will named—is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said JAMES BELL and WILLIAM LOCKREY, in care of the undersigned JOHN THOMAS PRICHARD BASSETT, at his office hereunder mentioned on or before the seventeenth day of November, 1914, at the expiration of which time the said JAMES BELL and WILLIAM LOCKREY will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; And Notice is hereby further given that the said JAMES BELL and WILLIAM LOCKREY will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of October, 1914. J. T. P. BASSETT, Eldon-chambers, Perry-street, Wellington, Proctor for the said James Bell and William Lockrey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR BRANSCOMBE WOOD, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR BRANSCOMBE WOOD, one of the Executors named in the Will, leave being reserved to JANE WOOD and AMELIA WOOD, the Executrices named in the said Will, to come in and prove the same. Creditors are requested to send in all claims to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned, HIGGINS and ROBINSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney; and at Wagga and Coolamon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL O'NEILL, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS O'NEILL, a Brother of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward full particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ANTHONY HALL, Proctor for the Administrator, The Exchange-buildings, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the WILL of THEOPHILUS STEPHENS, late of Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Woollen Merchant, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE SARAH STEPHENS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to, and all Notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. ELLISON RICH and RUNDLE, Proctors for the Executrix, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ALEXANDER FLEMING, late of Lewisham, in the State of New South Wales, Pastrycook, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE POINTING, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES WILLIAM GRIGSON, late of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Journalist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILIP GRIGSON and JOHN GALVIN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom all Claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be furnished within the time above mentioned. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL QUILTER, or QUALTER, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having Claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of November, 1914. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELSIE HEATHORN, late of Victoria-street, Ashfield (formerly of Summer Hill), near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA CORMICK, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all Claims against the Estate of the deceased should be sent within the said fourteen days. ARTHUR JOHN ROWLEY YARSLEY, Proctor for Executrix, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD TEMPLETON FERGUSON, late of [illegible], in the State of New South Wales, Plumber, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to [illegible] McGRIGOR, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address; and all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to forward same within the said period to the undersigned. [illegible] McGRIGOR, Glenrock, Railway-street, [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of [illegible] MORRISS, late of Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Plasterer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN [illegible] and WILLIAM MICHAEL FOX, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, and all persons having Claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to forward same within the said period to the undersigned. WILLIAM MICHAEL FOX, 43 [illegible], Redfern.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of [illegible] ENGLISH, formerly of Rockdale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but late of the [illegible] Hotel, Newtown, near Sydney aforesaid, [illegible], deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ENGLISH (in the said Will called MAMIE ENGLISH), the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrix, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN McGARVEY, late of Moruya, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the [illegible], the sole Executor named in the said Will. Creditors (if any) are requested to furnish particulars of claims within the above period to, and all notices may be served at the office of E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Moruya. By M'ELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SOLOMON MOSES, late of Gloucester, in the State of New South Wales, Caterer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication of that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES WILLIAM [illegible] and PHILLIP HUBERT EHRENFELD MOSES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at Stephen Court, 77-79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. A. J. CROWE, Proctor for the [illegible], Stephen-court, 77-79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BLANCHE WAY, late of Claremont, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, England (wife of Arthur [illegible]), deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate [illegible] in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and creditors and other persons having any claims upon the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the [illegible] aforesaid. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of [illegible] REAVELL, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE REAVELL, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ANNIE REAVELL, 4 Burns-street, Petersham.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FIJI.—No. [illegible] —In the matter of the Real Property Ordinance 1876, and in the matter of the Rectification of the Register of Titles, Book F, Folio [illegible], and Book [illegible] Folio 1120.—Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in this Honourable Court, on the [illegible] of September, 1914, by the Bank of New South Wales, praying for the rectification of a Crown Grant bearing date the 31st day of August, 18[illegible], issued to GEORGE DERBY, for certain lands, situate in the Province of Ba, in the Island of Viti Levu, in the Colony of Fiji, and known as "Musicavu," comprising forty-nine acres, more or less, registered in Register of Titles, Book E, Folio [illegible], and of Crown Grant, bearing date the 5th day of February, [illegible], issued to THOMAS WOOLSTON WHITE and THOMAS SMITH WRIGHT, of certain lands situate in the Island of Ono, in the Province of Kadavu, in the Colony of Fiji, and known as "Nukubalavu," comprising [illegible] seven acres, more or less, registered in Register of Titles, Book G, Folio 1120, and for the issue to the Petitioners of Certificates of Title in respect of the said lands. And, in pursuance of an Order of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Fiji, dated the [illegible] of September, 1914, notice is hereby further given [illegible] the said George Derby, Thomas Woolston White, and Thomas Smith Wright, or the persons claiming [illegible] interested under the said Crown Grants are by themselves, or their solicitors, to attend at the chambers of the Chief Justice of the Colony of Fiji, at the Supreme Court-buildings, Suva, on Monday, the [illegible] day of November, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to which date and hour the further consideration of the said Petition has been adjourned, and in default of attendance, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of such Order as may be made thereon. Dated this 30th day of September, 1914. ROGER GREENE, Registrar, Supreme Court, [illegible], Fiji. WM. SCOTT and CO., Eldon-chambers, [illegible], Solicitors for the Bank of New South Wales.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [illegible] will be held at the Institution, City-road, [illegible], on FRIDAY, 23rd October, 1914, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Balance Sheets; of electing a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, also three Directors in place of Dr. T. Storie Dixson, Frank Grimley, Esq., and John Wade, Esq., J.P., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; also of electing a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James R. [illegible]; and of transacting such other business as may be legally brought forward.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to preside.

Subscribers and friends are cordially invited to be present.

WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, October 12, 1914.

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FARM AND STATION.

LINKING UP.

The present disastrous drought in our inland wheat and sheep districts brings home once more with deadly effect the folly of procrastination in the essential work of linking up our railways by cross-country lines. For the last 12 years the need for this has been voiced repeatedly, yet a bad drought has come (as was only to be expected, sooner or later), and found us unprepared. The cross-country connecting lines that should be available to shift stock rapidly to relief country, are either being discussed still or are uncompleted. The present Government at least has the credit of having made a start at this necessary national work, but the pace might have been made much speedier. As it is extra interest attaches to the opening of the railway from Parkes to Peak Hill. This is another link in the line that will eventually connect the far western line with the Southern at Stockinbingal. There remains only one more link to be built, between Forbes and Stockinbingal. It is feared that the outbreak of war has lessened the chances of this being finished for some time, but it is certainly important that there should be no delay. Few, if any, works are more important and urgent. The country served by the new line is to a large extent suitable for wheat-growing, although there are some parts that are only fit for grazing. It is unfortunate that it has not been opened under more favourable conditions; yet it is doubtful if it would in normal times have attracted more attention. This line will mean a considerable saving in time for those who wish to travel from Forbes or Parkes to the far west, the distance between the last-named town and Narromine being about 80 miles, while formerly the traveller, to reach Narromine, had to travel to Orange, wait a night there, and then on some hundred miles west. What is more important, however, is that the line will be of great benefit in shifting stock from one district to another in dry spells. In addition, it will make wheat-growing more profitable to many, who had to cart it a considerable distance to the railway. Further land should be added to the wheat area, and with improved methods of production the output for the middle west would be considerably increased.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Following upon the attention directed to the supply of artesian water, by Professor Gregory's lecture at Brisbane—in which he emphasised the seriousness of the present position—the report of the interstate conference, held recently, is of special interest. That body and Professor Gregory differ materially in their view of this matter respecting the all-important question of source of supply. But upon the fact that there is a diminished flow, all parties have to agree. In its report the conference states that in practically the whole of the bores sunk in New South Wales the flow is decreasing year by year. Since 1903 the average decrease in the flow has increased from 3.8 per cent. to 7.7 per cent. The 1912-13 percentage decrease is so high that the conference says that the fullest inquiry appears desirable as to the reasons for the decrease in flow.

In an appendix to the report are given particulars of 11 bores in New South Wales which have been cleaned out, but not deepened. The result of cleaning out these bores has been most disappointing. With the exception of Coolabah and Goondablui bores, the increase in flow has been small, and in all cases the flow has since decreased.

The inference to be drawn (states the commission) is that the decrease in flow in these cases prior to cleaning out was probably due to loss of pressure, rather than to obstruction by caving or other local causes. This view is supported by the evidence obtained with the use of a compressed air lift tried at Dellata Bore, in the Moree district. The original bore at this place was sunk in 1896. When gauged, in May, 1903, the flow was 417,000 gallons per day, but in October, 1911, this had fallen to 57,168 gallons per day, and in February last, when the air lift experiment was made, to about 23,000 gallons per day. Compressed air was applied through a 1½-inch pipe, at a depth of 146ft below the surface, when in a few minutes the flow increased to 897,000 gallons per day, thus showing conclusively that there was no obstruction to the flow in the lower portion of the casing, and that the falling-off was due solely to decrease in pressure. A list is given of 14 bores, originally flowing, which have now ceased to flow. These bores are all on the eastern and southern edges of the basin. Attention is particularly directed to Bullagreen Bore. The flow from the original bore in 1906 was 351,366 gallons per day, but in January last the water stood at 2ft below the surface. No water was met in this bore below 1174ft. A second bore, completed last month to a depth of 1187ft, about 2½ miles from the original bore, gave a supply which barely reached the surface.

INCREASING THE WHEAT AREA.

QUESTION OF SEED SUPPLY.

Complaints have been made to the Minister of Agriculture on many occasions during his recent visits to the country, that the action of the Government in fixing the price of wheat, and in proposing to put a large area under wheat, will probably cause farmers to restrict the areas to be sown next season. The Minister has, however, been assured on all sides that the farmers are only too willing to do their part in the endeavour to have a very large area put under wheat in the State next season, and that they will co-operate with him in every way possible.

As already intimated, the question of whether the price will be fixed for the new crop will be considered in the first week of November, and before any decision be arrived at the farmers will be given full opportunity to express their views. In view of the unsatisfactory prospects for next season, the Minister is making inquiries as to whether wheat suitable for seed will be obtainable. If necessary arrangements will be made by the Government to secure supplies of seed wheat for distribution to farmers. At present, however, it is much too early to say definitely what seed will be required, but as soon as this information is available, the necessary steps will be taken to see that the districts which are short of seed will have the opportunity of obtaining wheat for next season's growing. Mr. Ashford states that he can assure farmers that in any action taken by the Government in the matter of wheat production, their interests will be considered in every way.

APPOINT A COMMISSION.

"Empire Builder" writes with regard to the proposal to make 500,000 acres available at once for wheat-growing in the Wyalong-Lake Cudgellico district, and points out that no practical farmer will accept the opinion of the Premier as to the farming knowledge and practical training of his colleagues on whose judgment he seems to be relying. After strongly criticising the capacity of Messrs. Carmichael, Trefle, Griffith, and Hall in relation to farming matters, but granting that Mr. Ashford may have succeeded as a practical man, the writer says:—"I wish to point out what a fatal mistake will be made if we allow, without earnest protest, this new departure in State socialism to involve us in an expenditure of several millions, to be spent mainly for political purposes, under the general direction of men seeking for political favour, and under the supervision of Government officials who have never conducted profitable farming operations on their own account. If anyone is ignorant of the results of loans to settlers from a Government department, made without proper legal bonds, and controlled by political sentiment, let him study the balance-sheet of the seed-wheat loans advanced on five different occasions, between the years 1889 and 1913. In all on expenditure of £126,726 was incurred during the 25 years that have elapsed, less than £100,000 has been recovered, over £23,000 has been written off, and there are £3000 still to be recovered from surviving debtors. The expense of distributing that wheat, of rendering accounts, and of taking legal action for recovery of thousands of accounts, must have been at least £7000, so that not less than 24 per cent. of the original expenditure has been lost, without reckoning interest, which would absorb at least £60,000.

"But I do not wish to criticise without offering a suggestion. Let the Premier appoint three capable men as Land Settlement Commissioners, to find suitable Crown lands, subdivide, fence, and lease on the shares system. Make them, of course, absolutely independent of political interference, give them power to borrow from the Savings Bank Commissioners, say, £500,000 at 4 per cent., and to make such provision in their agreements as will secure the State against fraudulent losses. We know how successful this system has been in the hands of men like the late Messrs. G. H. Greene and Wood, and of many others now living. If three good, honest men were chosen, one with a practical knowledge of wheat-growing in dry districts for many years, another with high administrative ability, and the third with financial knowledge, we should have an agency capable of doing splendid work in developing our natural resources, in providing genuine employment, in opening up the national estate, and in making the Empire self-supporting in peace and in war. Such a commission, after getting this big scheme in full working order, would be pre-eminently fitted for taking charge of the Lands Department, and working it as a live business concern in the best interests of the owners of the public lands—the whole State."

ADVANCES TO LEASEHOLDERS.

Mr. Gregory M'Girr, M.L.A., writes:—If the Government will now carry out my proposal to advance holders of homestead farm, homestead selections, settlement leases, western leases, etc., as advocated by me in Parliament on last Address in Reply debate, half the open market value of their holdings, they will do more to encourage extra wheat settlement than any other proposal which can be put forward. The holders of all these tenures are unable to borrow except on their improvements. The amount to be obtained on these would be of no use to the small settler. Throughout New South Wales at present there are thousands of holders of these tenures who cannot borrow on the market value of their holdings; therefore, they cannot employ labour to do clearing for the coming season. A man holding 1000 acres b.s., who now has 300 acres under cultivation, with power to borrow half the open market value, could clear the whole of his area. The advances could be made with conditions in the loan for so much extra clearing, etc. In this manner these holders will put their best endeavours to work, will be special supervisors of their own work, and the security will be ample and financially sound for the Government, even if the crop should be a failure. This method, as well as being a financially sound banking proposal, will also ensure special supervision by holders over their own areas, save the cost of extra plant and machinery which would be caused by opening new country. The farms held by most of these holders are in proved wheat districts, are already netted, and practically free from rabbits; are occupied by the owners, whose only hindrance to doubling their areas under wheat is being unable to finance to pay for labour on an extensive scale, and who would be willing to do so at their own risk if the Government will arrange with the Savings Bank to advance half the open market value of their leases.

FARMER SUPPORTS FIXING PRICE.

Mr. John J. Casley, North Berry Jerry, writes:—Just a few lines in support of Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter from Warre Warral, on the price of wheat question. He has struck a true note in pointing out the benefit of cheap wheat to the majority of farmers, who will have to buy seed wheat for next year's sowings, for on present prospects it looks as if the majority will be buying, as most of the crops have got stock on them now, and are beyond hope of recovery. I was one of a deputation of farmers from the Coolamon and Marrar districts, who waited on the Minister for Agriculture at the Wyalong show, presenting a petition of over 140 signatures of bona-fide farmers, asking the Government to pass legislation to cancel all contracts in new wheat, so as to conserve seed wheat in districts, that will have to buy; also the benefit of a law to stop speculation in farmers' wheat before it is grown, which puts both farmer and business man in a bad way in a crisis like the present. Let us be patriotic in our work. Every farmer who grows all the foodstuffs he can regardless of price in a crisis like the present is a soldier fighting for the Empire.

THE STATE AS A FARMER.

"Plow Boy" writes, regarding the Government's proposal to sow a large wheat crop:—Surely this is no time for socialistic experiments. Every man who has followed up farming and made a success of it, knows that eight hours a day under the Government stroke is not going to pay. In the season, the farmer must work early and late. The work is not really hard work, but one must work long hours. One has only to see Leeton, or more properly speaking, the Murrumbidgee irrigation area, to see the curse of more officers than privates in the ranks. And what a grand opening there would be for officers in the State wheatfield.

If the Government are in earnest about State wheatfields, why not finance the farmers with a team of plough horses, and do the same as private landholders do—find the tenant, land, cottage, seed, and fertiliser, on the share system. It could arrange for the teams to be paid for by instalments after harvest. The majority of farmers have not much reason to complain of the price of machinery, as they obtain it on long and easy terms; they also have the services of an expert to start the machine, and the local agent to supply duplicates. I doubt if the State will supply as good on such terms and considerations.

THE IRRIGATION AREAS.

THE COMING OF SPRING.

At no time, reports the Irrigation Commissioner, in its history, has the irrigation area appeared to better advantage than it does at present. The season all through Riverina has been particularly dry, and the unirrigated lands around are presenting anything but a pleasing appearance. It can safely be said that at no time for several years past has the country all over Riverina looked as bad as it does at present. On the irrigation areas, however, the crops are all making splendid progress. The early irrigation given in August has resulted in splendid growth. There are wheat crops which give evidence that again two tons to the acre of hay will be produced, and with prices as they are at present, this means excellent returns for the settlers' work. Green patches of lucerne of considerable extent are now to be seen all over the area. Many of last autumn's sowings, which have not yet been cut, have made surprising growth. In many cases the young plants are already 18 inches and two feet high, and the stands are as thick as could possibly be wished. The growth of the established lucerne also leaves nothing to be desired.

Fine-looking young orchards are the rule. In the case of some of the earlier ones, which are now three years old, the trees have been covered with such a mass of bloom that there is good reason to suppose the fortunate settlers will receive a return this year which is not to be despised.

Dairymen are busily engaged planting fodders of all kinds, and there is little doubt that the lesson which the dry winter has been instrumental in giving, will be well learned, with the result that next year there will be no possibility of any dairy farmer worthy of the name going short of fodder, since it can be produced in any quantity on irrigated land during the whole of the spring, summer, and autumn months, and arrangements can be made for crops to mature during winter.

The present production of the Leeton Butter Factory is about two and a quarter tons per week, and is increasing. Many settlers are just on the verge of commencing dairying operations in a large way, and considerable numbers of cows, which have been dried off during the last few months, are now coming into profit again. A recent decision of the commissioner to assist settlers in connection with the purchase of good quality bulls on terms, is being largely taken advantage of. No distinction is made as regards breed, but the settlers are showing a decided preference for Jerseys. Guernseys are next in demand, and after these follow Shorthorns and Ayrshires in the order named. A few settlers only are pinning their faith to Holsteins.

ARTESIAN WATER.

CAUSES OF DEPLETION.

HINTS FOR PASTORALISTS.

The report of the recent second interstate conference on artesian water, contains suggestions for pastoralists to help them to conserve the artesian supplies, which, through ignorance of their source, are in danger of depletion.

The report states:—

"It is not to be expected that those persons whose success in pastoral pursuits depends upon the use of artesian water will adopt the best means to assist in conserving the supply unless they possess an intelligent conception of its source, and without that assistance it is inevitable that the depletion of the basin will be greatly accelerated. We, therefore, deem it advisable to publish at this stage a brief statement in popular language of the facts which have been accepted by leading scientific men as accounting for the occurrence of artesian water in the principal European and American basins, where geological conditions similar to those which we have recognised in the Great Australian Basin undoubtedly prevail.

"The primary source of the water is the rain which falls upon the exposed surface of certain beds of porous sandstone, by which it is absorbed, and by which it is conveyed to lower levels in the direction in which the beds of sandstone dip. In Southern Queensland, for example, there is a belt of porous sandstone to the north of Roma, and these rocks readily absorb the rain which falls upon them, and are, therefore, recognised by us as the intake beds of this portion of the basin. They have a gentle dip to the south, and the water which they absorb is, therefore, transmitted very slowly in that direction, under the rolling Downs country. The intake beds outcrop along the summit of the Dividing Range at a minimum altitude above sea level of 1260 feet (to the north of Blythdale), but the altitude of the sites of all the artesian wells which are fed by these intake beds is considerably less than that figure. It follows, therefore, that the water in any bore to the south of Blythdale is under a hydraulic pressure or 'head' equivalent to the difference between the altitude of the bore site and the altitude of the intake beds, less an allowance due to the friction or resistance which the sand grains of the rock offer to the passage of the water. The head or pressure just referred to is undoubtedly the principal cause of the rise of the water above the surface, and if a long vertical pipe be erected above the mouth of the bore casing, it will be found that the flowing water will come to rest at a height above the surface which is approximately equal to the height calculated from the observed pressure.

"The depletion of the artesian basin must result (and has already resulted in a number of cases) in the reduction of the head, and a corresponding falling off of the yield from flowing bores; moreover, the observations made by the hydraulic engineers in charge of the bores absolutely confirm the conclusions of the geologists in regard to the structure of the artesian basin, the source of the water, and the cause of its flow. It should be understood that the general rate of percolation of the water in the porous rock is very slow, but the rate increases rapidly as the water approaches a bore hole. For example, at the bottom of a bore the water rushes in with a very high velocity, which, however, decreases rapidly with increasing distance from the bore, so that at a very short distance from it the rate of movement of the water in the sandrock may amount to less than one foot per day. The artesian flows in Central and Northern Queensland are also accounted for by geological conditions similar to those already described."

RABBIT INDUSTRY.

POISON RESTRICTIONS.

The poisoning of rabbits within a distance of 25 miles from freezing works has been prohibited.

A regulation to this effect was signed by the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Ashford) on Saturday. He stated that these freezing works, where they were in existence, were employing a large number of hands and circulated considerable money, and it was only right that their industry should be protected against the possibilities that were open if poisoning in their vicinity were allowed to continue.

Mr. Ashford says that in the new line of policy that he has adopted he was influenced by the fact that a drought exists in some parts of the State, and the rabbit as a source of the people's food supply should not be lost sight of.

COTTON GROWING.

IRRIGATION AREAS.

In the course of his fortnightly report the Irrigation Commissioner states that up to the present time very little has been said as to the possibility of cotton production on the Murrumbidgee irrigation areas. Officially the matter has received practically little consideration, and it is, therefore, all the more interesting to learn that a settler has recently arrived on the area, and, after going thoroughly into the conditions, decided to take up a block with the intention of making cotton production his staple revenue-producer. The settler in question has had 20 years' experience in this line of agricultural work in Georgia and Florida, and he states definitely that he is of opinion the conditions on the areas for cotton production are as good as they are in the district from which he has come. He has every confidence in the suitability of the soil and considers that the longer summers and dry climate will make it easier to gather the crop successfully than it is in that portion of the United States already referred to. Although he knows that Australian rates of wages are high, he has every confidence that he can pay ordinary rates for picking, and make £10 an acre at least, out of his crop. So confident is he that he intends to put in cotton as soon as he has cleared his land. It appears that cotton-growing under irrigation is a common thing in Georgia, the growers there even going to the extent of spraying, the increased results justifying the expense involved. He anticipates considerable difficulty in disposing of his first year's crop, but thinks that it may be possible to obtain a fair return by marketing it in a raw state. A considerable quantity of raw cotton is forwarded from the United States to Great Britain each year, and the cost of transhipment from Australia to Great Britain would not be so very much greater. Of course, to get the best results from the growing of cotton it will be necessary to put in "ginning" machinery, and, given a satisfactory guarantee as to the planting of an area of sufficient size to warrant it, the settler referred to is prepared to go to the expense of installing a suitable plant, which would not, he thinks, entail an outlay of more than £100.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

NOVEL COLLECTING SCHEME.

INVERELL.—Various schemes have been devised from time to time by pastoral and agricultural societies in the State to create rivalry amongst farmers in connection with the display of farm produce at the annual shows. District divisions have been marked off to compete against each other; parishes have been allotted the task of providing a display to outrival the opposing parish, individual competitions, from separate farms, have been organised, and substantial prize money offered to induce comprehensive displays of the varied products of the district. There is often much enthusiasm at the start of one or other of these ideas, but it seldom lasts longer than one or two shows. The organisers find the task heavier than they bargained for. To grow or collect a comprehensive trophy entails a tremendous amount of labour, time, and sacrifice. No matter how liberal the prize money offered the competitors are invariably out of pocket. Competition wanes, and the pavilion—in even the richest agricultural districts—frequently fails to contain a representative display. The committee of the Inverell P. and A. Association has struck an idea from which great things are expected. Instead of depending on the farmers themselves to supply the collections, which make the pavilion so attractive, it proposes to enlist the services of the school children throughout its great district. The scheme is a simple one, and it is surprising that no one thought of it before. To give effect to it the committee has voted £50 prize-money for a "collection of farm and garden produce grown on school grounds or on farms in its vicinity, and collected by the pupils attending any such school." A scale of points, totalling 500, has been drawn up, and each school competing will receive a share of the £50, according to the points it scores. For a number of years the Inverell Association has given prizes for collections grown on school grounds only, and these have been well competed for. It now hopes that the restriction limiting the competition to school-grown exhibits having been removed, and the parents' interest enlisted through the children's enterprise, to fill its splendid pavilion with the district's varied products.

SHEARING TALLIES.

GOULBURN.—At Willeroo Station nine shearers shore 1744 sheep in one day. The principal tallies were:—H. Marsh, 246; E. H. Harrison, 243; S. Smith, 207.

BUTTER.

BRITISH MARKET PROSPECTS.

Realising that New South Wales would have a very heavy early summer butter production, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. W. G. Ashford), caused enquiry to be made in London, through the Agent-General, as to the prospects of trade during the next three months, and the following cable has been received:—

"Referring to your telegram, 1st, re butter, immediate prospects for Australian most satisfactory; and prices will hold, with slight fluctuations, as arrivals from other sources will be restricted. Market next three months will continue good, and new season Australian will meet strong demands. New South Wales October shipments quoted 118s, to 122s, c.i.f. Business done 118s, moderate."

This, the Minister points out, is exceptionally good news for Australian butter producers, especially in New South Wales, where a big production is a certainty.

At the present time the cost for transport of butter to London is higher than usual, owing to the increased insurance for war risks, and to the extra freight charged by the shipping companies. On the other hand, the exchange has been considerably reduced. The cost of freezing charges, freight, cartage to boat, insurance, both marine and war, and exchange, works out at about 10s 1d per cwt. This would mean that 104s Sydney, would be only 114s 1d, c.i.f., whereas business is being done on a very much higher basis. The inference to be drawn is, that whereas there should be a probability of increased prices for butter sold locally, there is no prospect of decline.

HELP FOR FARMERS.

PERTH.—The Scaddan Government have arranged with the Agricultural Bank manager and a wheat expert to advance provisions, seed wheat, and fertilisers to distressed farmers, taking an assignment over their crops for repayment over an extended period. Horses will be railed at single rates for double journey from dry areas to the south-west.

THE CROPS.

GULARGAMBONE.—Dry weather is causing anxiety among the farmers and graziers. Harvesting operations are in full swing, but the crops are exceedingly light. Water throughout the district is becoming scarce, and unless rain soon falls, conditions generally will be very serious.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

KEMPSEY.—Macleay Dairy Company paid suppliers 9½d for the first-class butter and 8d for second-class for the month of September. Heavy rain fell during Saturday evening and Sunday, 380 points being recorded for the 48 hours.

WARWICK.—A heavy storm passed over Danderoo district on Saturday evening, accompanied by hail, which was very severe. Some of the early wheat suffered serious damage.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BERRIGAN.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

The twenty-third annual show of Berrigan Agricultural and Horticultural Society attracted a good attendance. The quality of the exhibits was excellent, the horse sections particularly.

Principal awards were:—

Draught Horses.—Stallion: R. Sebastian, 1 and champion; Moulton Bros., 2. Stallion with three of his progeny: Moulton Bros. Stallion, 3yrs: John Dickie. Colt, 1yr: Moulton Bros., 1; John Dunn, 2. Brood mare: Trewick Bros., 1; Moulton Bros., 2. Dry mare, 3yrs and over: John Dunn, 1 and champion; Cobbledich Bros., 2. Filly, 2yrs: Moulton Bros., 1 and 2. Filly, 1yr: John Dunn, 1; Moulton Bros., 2. Pair of draught horses: John Dunn, 1; Moulton Bros., 2. Team of four plough horses: John Dunn, 1; Trewich Bros., 2. Dray horse: Trewick Bros., 1; M. Rava, 2. Thoroughbreds.—Brood mare: D. W. Aitken, 1 and champion. Dry mare: R. Greggery, 1; E. J. Gorman, 2. Filly, 3yrs: Norton and Walsh. Colt, 1yr: E. J. Gorman. Filly, 1yr: Trewick Bros. Pony mare: D. W. Aitken, 1; A. M'Nair, 2. Light harness horses.—Trotting stallion: J. Ryland. Colt or filly, 1yr: R. Campbell, 1; Trewick Bros., 2. Brood mare: G. Pyle, 1. Pair of buggy horses, 15 hands and over: G. Crawford, 1; D. W. Aitken, 2. Pair of buggy ponies, between 13 and 14 hands: James Doyle, 1; F. M. Wells, 2. Pair of buggy ponies, 13 hands and under: G. Anderson, 1; R. Ryan, 2. Pair of galloways, between 14 and 15 hands: W. Connell, 1; G. Pyle, 2. Single light harness horse: H. Vagg, 1; D. W. Aitken, 2. Single light harness galloway, between 14 and 15 hands: C. N. Culley, 1; D. W. Aitken, 2. Pony mare or gelding, between 13 and 14 hands: James Doyle, 1; C. Parks-Smith, 2. Unicorn team: D. W. Aitken. Tandem team: D. W. Aitken, 1; W. Connell, 2. Springcart horse: J. Dale. Fastest trotter, in gig: E. H. Way, 1; W. Connell, 2. Hunters, hackneys, etc.—Hackney, 11st: D. W. Aitken, 1; C. N. Culley, 2. Hackney, 12st: W. J. Weir, 1; Norton and Walsh, 2. Lady's hackney: W. J. Weir, 1; D. W. Aitken, 2. Fastest trotter: A. M'Nair, 1; Trewick Bros., 2. Galloway, between 14 and 15 hands: C. N. Culley, 1; G. Pyle, 2. Boy's pony, between 13 and 14 hands: Mrs. J. Venn, 1; E. D. O'Dwyer, 2. Boy's pony, 13 hands and under: W. Johnston. Boy rider: G. Anderson, 1. Girl rider: E. Roach, 1; V. Gormley, 2. Hunter, 12st: W. J. Weir, 1; Norton and Walsh, 2; H. Dalliston, 3. Hackney over hurdles: H. Dalleston, 1; Trewick Bros., 2. Pony hunter, 14 hands and under: C. N. Culley, 1; Cobbledich Bros., 2. Lady's hunter, over hurdles: W. J. Weir, 1 and 2. Lady rider, over hurdles: E. Roach and M. Mason divided. Cattle.—Shorthorn cow: W. J. Greggery, 1; M. Hickey, 2. Shorthorn heifer: A. F. Steer, 1; W. Thornton, 2. Ayrshire bull: G. Limbrick, 1 and 2. Ayrshire cow: G. Limbrick. Ayrshire heifer: G. Limbrick. Springing heifer: G. Limbrick. Fat bullock: John Phipps. Fat cow: M. Hickey. Sheep.—Lincoln ram: E. J. Gorman. Lincoln ewe: Moulton Bros. Border Leicester ram: John Burke. Two fat merino wethers: James Baxter. Two fat crossbred wethers: H. Vagg. Two fat crossbred ewes: Moulton Bros. Three fat lambs: H. Vagg. Three fat lambs, suitable for export: H. Vagg. Farm Produce.—Collection: John Phipps, 1; J. Dale, 2. Milling wheat: Moulton Bros., 1; M. J. Darcy, 2. Algerian oats: J. Dale, 1; John Phipps, 2. Wheaten chaff: John Burke, 1; Moulton Bros., 2.

THEATRE REGULATIONS.

New regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act have been issued under the authority of the Minister for Public Health.

The width of exits and staircases is provided for, varying from 4ft to 50ft, the latter being the total where there are seven exits. A number of the regulations deal with picture shows, safety curtains being prescribed in certain cases. It is laid down that passages and gangways in the auditorium shall not be obstructed by camp-stools, chairs, furniture, or barrier of any kind other than an approved device to note divisions of the house. Fire hydrants are to be kept, each of a diameter of not less than 2½ inches.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

A GIRLS' BAND FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your "Herald" of to-day reports that the 13th Infantry Battalion is the only battalion from New South Wales minus a band. May I be permitted to suggest a shilling fund to be subscribed to by the "New South Wales Girls" to provide instruments for a band outfit to be presented to the 13th Infantry Battalion. If the fund is established I shall be pleased to forward my mite of five shillings. Hoping the girls of New South Wales will readily respond to this musical call.

I am, etc.,

Oct. 9. GERONTIUS.

PREVENTION OF LOCKJAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A recent cablegram informs us that a majority of the deaths amongst the wounded is due to tetanus (or "lockjaw"), arising from septic infection of the wounds by the bacillus tetanus. Now, to combat the tetanus toxin (or poison), medical science has found the tetanus antitoxin—used so much in civil medical practice, and which has brought down the mortality rate of this disease to a very low degree. By suitable injections beforehand a wonderful protective immunity can be obtained. The tetanus antitoxin is fairly expensive—so far as money value is concerned. But it is a great saver of life, and no monetary considerations should be an obstacle to preserving the lives of our gallant soldiers of the expeditionary force. I ask, "are the authorities immunising the soldiers against tetanus?" If the answer be in the negative, and the excuse be that the monetary cost is too great, then I ask, "will part of the great subscriptions funds be devoted to this life-saving purpose?"

Remember that comparative luxuries such as presentation wristlet watches, etc., are of no use to soldiers who have died of tetanus.

I am, etc.,

Oct. 9. PATHOLOGIST.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your article headed "Australia's Opportunity" you say, "To Germany, too, we may well look for immigration after the war." Well, we may look, but I doubt very much if we will succeed in enticing many Germans to come here. As a fisherman would say we are using the wrong bait. You say "our quarrel is not with the German people, but with the sword hand of Prussian militarism." If our quarrel is not with the common or garden German, why do the English (or, rather, British born) treat the Germans here as if they, too, were enemies? You admit that the Germans are good settlers. Yet not only Germans, but Australians, born of German parents, find themselves very much out of favour at the present time. My own case: I am an Australian, over 50. I have never been in Germany; cannot speak a word of the language, and haven't a relation there that I know of. Yet, because I have a German name, I find myself seriously handicapped in every way. Another case, not far from Parramatta, lives a German, married to a Sydney native. They have five little children. The man is a naturalised citizen, is a steady, good tradesman, yet he is refused work at his trade, by men who were glad to employ him before this war. Again, a few days ago, I saw in your paper that some wharf-labourers had refused to work because some Germans sailors were employed on the ship. How are the Germans you have here already to live, if you treat them as criminals, and when the desirable German settler (in prospective), after the war is over, hears from those already here, the sort of British fair-play that they have received, I imagine they will reckon that Australia is a good place to keep away from. I doubt if Britain has more loyal subjects even amongst her British-born than she has amongst the German-Australians. Let us keep them loyal.

I am, etc.,

A. S.

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READY TO-DAY.

BATTLE PICTURES FROM BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

WHAT AUSTRALIA IS DOING.

WAR PICTURES FROM THE FRONT.
Destroyed at the dictates of strategy, a photograph of the bridge across the Meuse at Vise which was blown up by the Belgians to hamper the German advance; Servian Artillery passing through Nish, the chief town of South Servia; Landing of the British Expeditionary Force at Boulogne.

THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BRUSSELS.
A full-page photograph showing a column of Infantry crossing the Place Charles Rogier on the occasion of the German occupation of the beautiful capital of Belgium.

ANTWERP, EVACUATED BY THE BELGIANS.
A View of the City as seen from the Scheldt—A Map showing the Defences of Antwerp.

VIEWS OF THE FALLEN CITY.
The National Bank—The Cathedral, the most important building in Antwerp—A Street Scene in Antwerp.

BEFORE THE FALL OF LOUVAIN AND BRUSSELS.
One of a number of wounded Uhlans being sent from Ostend to England. Defending the road leading to Louvain and Brussels.

WHEN THE BELGIAN ARMY RETREATED.
On the outlook for the German Advance Party at Louvain.
A FRENCH OUTPOST ON A BELGIAN FARM.

RESULT OF GERMAN SHELLS AT MOULAND.
The scene is typical of many parts of Belgium, where the Germans wantonly destroyed small villages.

THE SPIRIT OF THE FRENCH ARMY.
"THE DREAM OF GLORY."

AT NANCY.
Commander of the French Light Infantry pointing out to his officers German entrenchments across the frontier near Nancy.

IN THE PACIFIC: GERMANS BOMBARD PAPEETE.
Taurira River, Tahiti—Rue de la Petite, Pologne, at Papeete—Celebrating the Fall of the Bastille—A National Dance at a Papeete Festival.

FRENCH GUNBOAT ZELEE.
Which was sunk at Papeete by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

THE CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA: GERMANS IN STRONG FORCE.
A Transvaal Maxim Section now employed against the Germans; Colonel Leuchars and his Officers; Transvaal Field Artillery.
Natives employed by the German Intelligence Department in East Africa.
German Flag captured by the Australian Troops at Rabaul.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA NATIVES.
The Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Colonel J. H. P. Murray); Native Soldiers on the March—Proud to be Soldiers of the Empire.

WHAT EMPIRE MEANS: A MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION OF PATRIOTISM.
New South Wales Quota of the Expeditionary Force Marching along Macquarie-street, Sydney—A Fine Double-page Engraving.

N.S.W. LIGHT HORSE IN THE GREAT PARADE THROUGH THE STREETS OF SYDNEY.

PATRIOTISM IN THE COUNTRY.

FRANCE'S BIGGEST DIRIGIBLE.

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY.
THE LANDING OF CATTLE FROM DENMARK.

TRAINING IN THE VALUE OF COVER.
A Full-page Picture.

THE CZAR AND GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

FROM THE GRAVE.
A German Cartoon based on a French Patriotic Song. The idea is that on hearing the thud of hoofs Bismarck will arise from the Grave to help the Armies of the Fatherland.

THE SUPER-DREADNOUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH,
Britain's Greatest Fighting Ship.

TRAFALGAR DAY.
In Honour of Britain's Greatest Sailor, Nelson's Old Flagship the Victory, at Portsmouth—Where Nelson fell, a Laurel Wreath marks the Spot.

HOISTING THE UNION JACK IN THE CAPITAL OF NEW BRITAIN.
The ex-German Governor and Residents of Rabaul—German Clerks in Merchant's Office at Rabaul—The Post Office, Government House.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

THE KAISER AND CHIEF OF STAFF CROSSING THE RHINE.
A full-page Photograph, which shows Count Zeppelin, General von der Goltz, General von Moltke, and the King of Bavaria.

COMRADES IN ARMS.
A Photograph taken near Namur, showing a French Lancer handing over his Pass to a Belgian Officer, whose men are holding the road.

BRITISH MINE SWEEPERS.
A Drawing which shows Steam Fishing Boats returning to port after a successful Mine-sweeping Expedition in the North Sea.

IN ONE OF GERMANY'S AERIAL DEPOTS.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCING WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

A PRUSSIAN GUARD OF HONOUR RECEIVING THE KAISER,
At Konigsberg, the great Baltic Port and Fortress Town in Eastern Prussia.

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Whose name will go down in history for his magnificent defence of Liege.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KENTIA PALM SEED AND PLANT CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).—THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 15th of November next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, and, if so required by a notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, to furnish such proof of the said claims as I may reasonably require, on, at, or before such time as may be specified by me in such notice, or in default they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the said Company. Dated this twelfth day of October, 1914. E. H. SYMONDS, Liquidator, No. 72 George-st., Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF RICHARD CHRISTOPHER WARING, Storekeeper, Coramba, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 19th instant; otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 12th October, 1914.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society, on or after the 13th day of November next, to issue a Special Policy in place of Policy No. 271,977, on the life of WILLIAM HENRY TUCK, which is declared to have been LOST. Dated at Sydney this 12th day of October, 1914.

JAMES STEEL,
Acting Secretary.

ANY Person Circulating False Reports to the effect that we have been ARRESTED or SHOT as SPIES will be PROSECUTED, we being all British Subjects.
W. LANGER, Baker, Oxford-street.
C. W. LANGER, Hotel Victoria, 315 George-street.
H. LANGER, Bondi Junction.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day Sold our Interest in the IMPERIAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, and will not be liable for any Debts contracted in the name of the Imperial Publishing Company as and from this date, October 12, 1914. Signed: F. A. H. THOMPSON, H. R. NEWMAN. Witness: A. V. HEATHER.

CAUTION.—The Public is cautioned against persons misrepresenting themselves as our Travellers.
GEORGE MORGAN and CO., LTD.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my signature. J. E. EDGECOMBE, 41 Crystal-st, Petersham.

HAVING sold my Orchard, I withdraw the same from all agents in Parramatta and Sydney. DONALD ROWLING, Kellyville.

IF VAN BODY, ordered Olympia Coach Works, is not removed and paid for by the 14th inst., will be sold.

I, J. DOSE, Rocky Point-rd, Sans Souci, withdraw sale of my Property from all agents.

I WITHDRAW my Business from all Agents. William Roberts, 555 Elizabeth-st.

TO ALL AGENTS.—I have Withdrawn my Property in Lewisham from sale. F. R. McMahon, Croydon.

IF person does not remove goods within 7 days same will be sold. H. J. Edmunds, Rozelle.

I HEREBY withdraw from Sale my Property from all Agents. H. LEE, Livingstone Hirst-st, Arncliffe.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUTTON and CO., LTD., General Carriers, Customs, Shipping, and Forwarding Agents. We quote everywhere. 17 Pitt-street. Tel., 7817.

JAMES H. ANGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has removed to 7 Bligh-st., opp. Union Club.

KEYS FITTED, LOCKS REPAIRED. LONGSHAW, Locksmith, 283 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4453.

BRISBANE.—CHAS. O'REILLY (Est. 1860), Customs Forwarding Carrier, Gen. Agt., 93-105 Margaret-st.

COACHPAINTING of all descriptions, at cheapest rates, prompt. 15 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. J. AITCHISON.
Black Pony Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, Sulky, and Set of Harness, in good order.

On account of Mr. P. ROWLEY.
Mouse-coloured Pony Gelding, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Set of Rubber and Gold Harness.

On account of OWNER.
Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness, Spring Sulky, and Harness, a first-class lot; also Bay Pony, 4 years, broken to harness, Pyrd-shaft Sulky, and Set of Harness, and Chestnut Cob, first-class hackney.

On account of Mr. O. S. SPENCER.
Chestnut Draught Gelding, Brown Draught Gelding, both broken to harness, staunch workers, Double Waggon, and Harness, making a good turnout.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account of Mr. G. HOWARD.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. BYRNES.
Bay Mare, 5 years, broken to harness, straight out of work, owner leaving the State.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATE EVERY FEW MINUTES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

100 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 100

SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHTS, BUTCHERS' and BAKERS' WAGGON HORSES, and GOOD QUALITY LIGHT HARNESS KINDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Full Particulars last Saturday's issue.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

50 EXTRA GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, just arrived from MELBOURNE ex S.S. KATOOMBA, for Sale at
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
TO-MORROW (WED.) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. COLLIS and NOLAN, CONTRACTORS, MELBOURNE, VIC., to sell by auction as above,
30 EXTRA GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, 4 to 6 years old, all in splendid condition, thoroughly broken, straight out of work, for absolute sale.

On account Mr. WILLIAM YOUNG, Adelaide.
9 DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, and 1 FOAL.

THE ABOVE ARE WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

HORSE SALE,
AT WELLINGTON.

400 HORSES. 400.
400 HORSES. 400.

BEDFORD, TAYLOR, and WESTON, LTD., will sell by public auction, at Wellington, on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
14th and 15th OCTOBER,
400 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising Heavy and Active Draughts, Farm and Plough Horses, Van, Springcart, Gunners, and Saddle Horses, also useful Working Horses and Ponies.

All in great condition. Direct from the Breeders, and including a consignment of the well-known J.S. over A. Brand of Draughts.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Train leaves Sydney for Wellington 9.20 Tuesday night.
BEDFORD, TAYLOR, and WESTON, Ltd., Auctioneers, Wellington.

MID-WEEK AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.,
in the Commodious Auction Salerooms of Messrs. Bruntnell and Bannerman, Limited, 238A PITT-STREET, CITY (near Liverpool-street).

QUANTITY GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, sent in for undeserved sale from Edgecliff, City, and Woollahra.

Also, on account of other Vendors.
OAK OFFICE TABLE, OFFICE CHAIRS, OAK WARDROBES.
MAGNIF. 6ft MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, and others.
DINNER WAGGONS, DINING SUITES, CABINETS.
SUP. CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, DIVAN CHAIRS.
VERY FINE PIANOFORTE by RUD-IBACH and SON, and three others of good quality; SMALL FOLDING ORGAN.
CEDAR SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIER, and TABLES.
BEAUTIFUL SOLID WALNUT 3/6 BEDROOM SUITE.
BEST BEDSTEADS in ALL SIZES, CHAIRS, TABLES.
FIRST-CLASS KITCHENER FUEL STOVE.
And a large quantity of Pictures, Glassware, China ware, and General Household Requisites.

PRIVATE BUYERS and DEALERS should attend.
EVERYTHING ON INSPECTION THIS DAY.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors, 238A Pitt-street.
'PHONE, City 652.

RANDWICK.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
STRATHGAR,
PEROUSE-ROAD, RANDWICK.

Under instructions from
W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee of the BANKRUPT ESTATE of VICTORIA FLORA COHEN.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.

Fuller particulars in yesterday's issue of this paper.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.
Tel., City 2466.

IN BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF EBENEZER [illegible].

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the premises,
78 WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, CROW'S NEST, N. SYDNEY.
STOCK and PLANT of RETAIL GROCER.
SOAP, CUSTARD POWDER, SAUCES, PICKLES, ESSENCES, BISCUITS, FLOUR, JAM, FRUIT, HERRINGS IN SAUCE, BAKING POWDER, TREACLE, GOLDEN SYRUP, LEMON CHEESE.
COUNTER and FIXTURES, WALL SHOW CASE, GROCER'S SPRINGCART, HARNESS, GENT'S SADDLE.
SCALES and WEIGHTS, BACON CUTTER, ICE CHEST, PAPER RACKS, and SUNDRIES.

Will be first offered in one lot, failing a satisfactory offer will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices, Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

FREEZING WORKS, COLD STORAGE, BUTCHERS, COACHBUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, and Others.

ABOUT 30 TONS OF IRONWORK, now being taken down at [illegible] Mart, Murray-street, Pyrmont, Darling Harbour, consisting of:—
3in T Iron, 1in Round, ¾in x ¼in Flat, round on edge, 2 Carriers of Travellers, with rails, 6in Channel Iron, all with the Hangers, Fittings, Bolts, etc., will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

J. NEWLAND, AUCTIONEER, 142 George-street West.
Tel., M1544.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of CHARLES LUM and CO., Furniture Manufacturers.
By Order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee,
WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER.
On the Premises,
NO. 246 BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.
AT 11 A.M.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Wardrobes, Sideboards, Combination Chest of Drawers, Toilets, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Marble Slabs, Bevelled Glass, etc.
KAURI PINE and BATTENS.

F. P. STRANGE, Auctioneer, 108 Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, City 4395.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK,
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, under importer's instructions, at 415 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY, near Devonshire-street,—Household Furniture and Effects. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

WOOLLAHRA.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
MRS. WATT,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY.

AT THE RESIDENCE,
HILLSIDE, EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

The Whole of the
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE, APPOINTMENTS, and REQUISITES for
ENTRANCE HALL,
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING ROOM,
SITTING ROOMS,
TWENTY BEDROOMS,
And
ALL OFFICES.

TWO CHESTERFIELD COUCHES,
COMFORTABLE EASY ARM CHAIRS,
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS,
OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.

EXCELLENT BEDROOM SUITES
(Double and Single).

BLACK and BRASS and BLACK and NICKEL BEDSTEADS, WITH WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, and BEST QUALITY BEDDING, Complete.

CEDAR TALL BOY.

HANNAM'S BATH HEATER
(Copper, for Gas).

EXTRA WELL-MADE DRESSERS, GLASS AND CHINA PRESSES.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also
FINE FRONT, WITH DOORS AND WINDOWS, ENCLOSING TWO ROOMS, and FLOORING.

*** UPWARDS of 100 LOTS of EXCELLENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, To be Sold
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196, 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(near Park-street).

AT GLENDRUID, HURLSTONE PARK, close station, south side.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2 P.M.

IN DUNTROON-STREET, CORNER COMMON-STREET.
In consequence owner going to America.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, mostly good as new, in use short time.
SPLENDID SELECTA SEWING MACHINE.
COMPLETE CONTENTS 5 ROOMS AND OFFICES.
Sale particulars furnishing well and the trade.
TERMS, CASH. DELIVERY TO-DAY.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, Furniture and General Auctioneers and Agents. Offices and Salerooms at Burwood only.

AT CLIFTONVILLE, BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.
IN BURWOOD-STREET, behind Ladies' College, next to library, convenient to two stations.
IN DECEASED ESTATE, ANN McDONALD.
By order of the Executrix.
AUCTION SALE, H. FURNITURE.
PIERGLASS, MARBLE PLNT, LOT EXQUISITE SHELLS, BOOKS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, COUCH, CHAIRS, CARPETS, MAHOGANY CHEST DRAWERS, LINO, TOILETS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Curtains, Crockery, and Everything, POT PLANTS, etc.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, Auctioneers, Valuators and Estate Agents. Offices, Burwood-road, Burwood, only.

GREAT CITY SALE.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11, AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

FIRST-CLASS NEW PIANOFORTE, full-sized model. 10 LOADS, IN ALL, FROM STORE and SUBURBS, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
FEW NICE DRAWING AND DINING SUITES.
SIDEBOARDS, in fumed Oak and light Oak, also 2 large.
BEDROOM SUITES, about 12, in splendid order, small and large.
DINING TABLES, EXTENSION and others, 5 to 10 ft.
Chairs, Ocean Tables, Couches, Easy Chairs, Double, ¾, and Single Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, with new Bedding and Wires complete.
CROCKERY and GLASS TEA, DINNER, and DESSERT WARE.
Table Covers, H. Rugs, Curts., and Mats.
Glass-door and other Dressers, Kit. Tables, Safes, Enamel and Tin Ware.
Lot Knives, Tab. and Des. Spoons and Forks.

ON VIEW FROM 9 A.M.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell right out, as above.

PADDINGTON.

AT 7 STAFFORD-STREET
(leave tram at Five Ways).

ERNEST A. W. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, under instructions from Mrs. W. NEY, who is leaving the State, will sell HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects as contained in 6 rooms and kit., comprising [illegible] Walnut S. Sideboard, Bev. Mir., Dining-room, [illegible] Austrian and Kit. Chairs, Cane Lounges, Hearth-rug, Floor Coverings, Solid Walnut Overmantel, [illegible] Comb. Chests, M.-t. and Wood Washstands, Hallstand, Dble. and Sgle. Bedsteads and Beds, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Clock, Ornaments, Glassware, Glass Lnrs., Dresser, Crockery, Kit., and Laundry Utensils, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13th, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Company, Ltd., to sell by auction, in their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in this paper on the 7th instant, consisting of
Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches by best English, American, and Continental Manufacturers, Rings, Brooches, Chains, Brooches, Links, etc., Quantity of Miscellaneous Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 332 Pitt-st., city, the whole of the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd., Haymarket Loan Office, 685 George-st., Sydney, consisting of—Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Pins, Studs, Links, Lockets, Necklets, Muff-chains, [illegible] Keepers, Stone and Fancy Rings, Gold, Rolled Gold, and Silver Waltham, Elgin, and Lever Watches, Bracelet Watches, etc., etc.
ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at 135 Regent st., Clothing, Boots, Trousers, Cutlery, Bed and Table Linen, Jewellery, etc.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

The Materials used in the construction of the OLD MEAT MARKETS, DARLING HARBOUR, ALLEN-STREET, off HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT, WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
A Tip-top Lot, comprising:—
20 OREGON PRINCIPALS, span of 18ft.
130 WROUGHT PRINCIPALS, span of 18ft.
10,000ft LINING and PARTITION BOARDS.
These are New, and a quantity planed.
10 superb H.W. JOISTS, 12 x 3, x 28ft.
OREGON POSTS AND JOISTS, 4 x 6, 6 x 2.
2000ft H.W. and OREGON 4 x 2, 2 x 2.
3000ft H.W. JOISTS, 10 x 2.
5,000ft H.W. and OREGON FLOORING, 4 x 1.
2000ft PURLINS, 6 x 2, BATTENS.
STRONG WIRED DOORS and FRAMES suit poultry.
FRAMED LEDGE DOORS, SASHES, all sizes.
R.S. WEATHERBOARDS, PLATES, STORY POSTS.
1000 Sheets good GAL. CORR. IRON, equal new.
And as much of this great Building as can be prepared in the time FOR SALE TO-DAY.

PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed by Mr. COULING to sell the above TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 Prompt.
TERMS CASH.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. PLENTY OF IT.
COUNTRY BUYERS, BUILDERS, POULTRY FARMERS, MILLOWNERS, and OTHERS PLEASE NOTE.

RESUMED PROPERTIES.

BLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS, to sell by Public Auction, on the Sites, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER,
The following Buildings for Removal,
At 11.30 a.m.
Murray-street, Pyrmont, near Pyrmont Bridge.—Massive Brick Building, known as the Public School.
At 12 Noon.
No. 150 John-street, Pyrmont—Stone House.
BLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

AUCTION SALES.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE [illegible] ASSESSORS.

Removed from the Scene of the RECENT FIRE at Messrs. SCHNEIDEMAN BROS., TAILORS, 321 GEORGE-STREET.

The Whole of the SALVAGE of
HIGH-CLASS WOOLLEN GOODS,
Comprising a Large Assortment of
TWEEDS, SERGES, WORSTEDS, SILK, in TROUSERS and SUIT LENGTHS, the Various Lengths of Woollen Goods, TAILORS' LININGS, and MATERIAL.

Also
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

30 ENDS ASSORTED TWEEDS.
GOOD PATTERNS and SUMMER WEIGHTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
19 CASES GLOBE WAX VESTAS, each 20 [illegible].
6 CASES WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WHITE HELMETS, about 60 Dozen.
9 DOZEN RAZORS,
and a Quantity of Open Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING, MERCERY, AND SHIRTS, HABERDASHERY and FANCY GOODS, LADIES' GARMENTS AND BLOUSES.
55 DOZEN MEN'S HATS.
6 DOZEN FASHION SHIRTS.
30 DOZEN MEN'S HALF-HOSE.
IMITATION JEWELLERY and WATCHES.
Also a Quantity of
9 AND 15 CARAT JEWELLERY.
120 CASES MOORE'S METAL POLISH, each 2 dozen. A FIRST-CLASS POLISH.
30 ENAMELLED SINKS.
8 CASES STICKFITS FLY PLATES.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

FURNITURE, ETC.,
BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

384 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, nr. St. George's Hall.

Lot of useful 2nd-hand FURNITURE, the contents of 18 rooms, to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, including 4-piece Maple Bedroom Suite, D. and S.B. Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Comb. Chests, W. Washstands, Wardrobe, pair Toilets, Linoleums, 3 Folding Camp Stretchers, Oak D. Suite, Sideboards, 7-piece Tables, Chairs, G.F. and other Dressers, 7-piece Leather Suite, Oak Hall Stand, Canterbury, Ovr. Table, Dropened Machine, Chairs, large Pierglass, Gramophone and Hall Mirror, Overmantels, 10-gallon Copper, Ware, and 250 other lots.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER. Tel., L 1200.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Chairman.
Hon. J. T. Walker, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.; Hon. James Burns, M.L.C.; Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C.; Adrian Knox, Esq., K.C.; Sir Alex. MacCormick, M.D.
General Manager and Actuary,
Richard Teece, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.S.S.
Secretary, H. W. Apperly.

The LARGEST MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE in AUSTRALASIA, and the BEST BONUS-PAYING OFFICE IN THE WORLD.
Cash Bonus divided every year.
Amount distributed for 1913 .... [illegible]
Yielding reversionary additions to policies of [illegible]
Accumulated Funds .... [illegible]
Annual Income .... [illegible]
The Society transacts every class of Ordinary and Industrial Assurance Business.
Claims are paid immediately on proof of death and title.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
Authorised Capital .... [illegible]
Subscribed Capital (50,000 £10 shares) .. [illegible]
Paid-up Capital .... [illegible]
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits .. [illegible]
Reserved Liability of Proprietors .... [illegible]
Total Capital and Reserves .... [illegible]
HEAD OFFICE: Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS: Senator the Hon. Sir Albert Gould, Chairman; Andrew J. Sievers, William [illegible], A. C. Cocks, M.L.A., Dr. H. C. Taylor Young.
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GENERAL MANAGER: James Henderson.
SECRETARY: J. S. Marks.
City and Suburban Offices.—Eastern Branch (Oxford-street), Western Branch (King and Sussex streets), Town Hall (York and Druitt streets), Southern Branch (336 Pitt-street), Haymarket, Auburn, Newtown, Burwood, Redfern, Lidcombe, Bankstown.
Country Branches.—Armidale, Bathurst, Braidwood, Carcoar, Cooperook, Cootamundra, Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Delungra, Denman, Dorrigo, [illegible], Gloucester, Goulburn, Guyra, Hillgrove, Inverell, Katoomba, Kiama, Kurri Kurri, Lyndhurst, [illegible], Manildra, Millthorpe, Newcastle, Nowra, [illegible], Grafton, Tumbarumba, Tamworth, West [illegible], Tingha, Wingham, Woolgoolga, and Young.
London Agents: The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Agents and Correspondents throughout the World.

FURNITURE, ETC.

AN ACT OF WAR ON THE FURNITURE TRADE.
SELLING FURNITURE TO THE PUBLIC AT FACTORY PRICES.
YOU ARE TREATED AT ELLIOTT'S FACTORY SHOWROOMS THE SAME AS THE STOREKEEPER WHO BUYS TO SELL AGAIN. YOUR FURNITURE IS MADE AND SOLD ON THE SPOT AT FACTORY PRICES. YOU HAVE NO CITY LANDLORDS OR MIDDLEMEN TO PAY.
LARGEST STOCK HOME FURNITURE IN SYDNEY DISPLAYED IN OUR 30,000 FEET SHOWROOMS. ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, FACTORY PRICES.
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered £4/18/6; Elsewhere £7.
SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITES, £10; Elsewhere, £[illegible].
200 SIDEBOARDS, from £2/15 to £40.
300 BEDSTEADS. Finest Display in Sydney. Oak, Maple, Filigree, Inlaid Footrails.
WE HAVE RANSACKED ENGLAND AND FRANCE FOR NEW DESIGNS. COME AND ORDER FROM THEM. WE MANUFACTURE FROM ANY DESIGN OR CATALOGUE, HOUSEHOLD, CHURCH, OFFICE, SHOP FURNITURE, IN AMERICAN AND SILKY OAK, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, WALNUT, BLACKWOOD, CEDAR, PINE. FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED.
OPEN 10 P.M. FRIDAYS. Country Orders Packed Free. Free Delivery by our own Waggons within 30 miles.
ELLIOTT'S FURNITURE FACTORY and SHOWROOMS, CRESCENT, ANNANDALE.
BALMAIN TRAM ONLY TO DOOR, 1½d from Station. Ner Langdon and Langdon's.

FURNITURE FOR YOUR HOMES ON EASY TERMS. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Chests, Sideboards, Overmantels, Tables, Chairs, Linoleums, etc., etc. Deposits as per arrangement. Weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payments taken. £10 worth, 2/6 per week; £15 worth, 5/ per week; £20 worth, 6/ per week; £30 worth, 7/6 per week; £50 worth, 10/ per week. Pianos on terms at 5/ per week. Call or write for catalogue.
W. H. KEAM, House Furnisher, 90 George-street West, Sydney.

FURNITURE, ON TIME PAYMENT, AT CASH PRICES.
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FUNERALS.

AMBROSE.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD GEORGE AMBROSE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BELLDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. S. BELLDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, John; to leave her residence, 99 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BELLDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MISAHAN, of North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Bellden; to leave 99 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CONDON.—A REQUIEM MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the Rev. Father RICHARD CONDON will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
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CONDON.—The Funeral of the late Rev. Father RICHARD CONDON will leave the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CARROLL.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL JOSEPH CARROLL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Friends of JOHN, MARY, and LUSE CARROLL, and of Miss MASON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and FRIEND, Michael; to leave Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DUNN and SISTERS, of Birrell-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Michael Carroll; to leave Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CUMMINS.—The Friends of Mrs. FREDERICK CUMMINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, to leave his parents' residence, Wahgunyah, Park-parade, Waverley, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CUMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CUMMINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Fred.; to leave their residence, Wahgunyah, Park-parade, Waverley, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

EMERY.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE EMERY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Mount Keira, near Wollongong, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Wollongong.
H. PARSONS, Undertaker.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ANNA EDMUNDS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-st, city. T., 664 and 843 Padd.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR EDMUNDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SANDERSON-EDMUNDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. LE STRANGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN G. MACDIARMID, of Sanderson's Pharmacy, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

EDMUNDS.—The Friends of Mrs. M. I. LE MESSURIER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds; to leave her late residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

HOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. JOE HOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Bertram Hoyle; to leave 402 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
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KAYROOZ.—The Friends of the late Mrs. AMELIA JOSEPH KAYROOZ are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave St. Maroun's Church, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

KAYROOZ.—The Friends of the SONS of the late Mrs. Amelia Joseph Kayrooz are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, which will leave St. Maroun's Church, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEAKE.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED LEAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, South-parade, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, Enfield.
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LEAKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL SWIFT and MISS W. SWIFT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and her SISTER, Elizabeth Leake; to leave South-parade, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, Enfield.

LEAKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY LEAKE and MISS E. LEAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, and her SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth; to leave South-parade, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, Enfield.
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O'DOWD.—The Funeral of the late ESTHER O'DOWD will take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, in the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, on arrival of 9.5 o'clock train from Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city.
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QUINTON.—The Friends of Ex-Alderman and Mrs. F. ANDERSON, of Botany, and GEORGE, ALFONSE, LILLIE, and DOROTHY ANDERSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Azalea Excelsa Quinton, which will leave Central Railway Station on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train, TO-DAY, for the Botany Cemetery.

QUINTON.—The Friends of Mr. B. QUINTON, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. H. QUINTON, Mr. and Mrs. V. QUINTON, Mr. and Mrs. W. CAMPBELL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Azalea; to leave Katoomba, THIS MORNING, arriving at Central Railway, at 1 o'clock, thence to Botany Cemetery.
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QUINTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. QUINTON, Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Azalea Quinton, of Katoomba, which leaves Central Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Botany.

RADCLIFFE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RADCLIFFE, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RADCLIFFE, and Mr. and Mrs. R. JARVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to leave 16 Garden-avenue, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RADCLIFFE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SMITH and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SMITH and FAMILY, and Mrs. SARAH SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER and AUNT, Mary Ann; to leave 16 Garden-avenue, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RADCLIFFE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT PARKER, FRANK and SYDNEY PARKER, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GRAY and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. S. JARVIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late AUNT and FRIEND, Mary Ann; to leave 16 Garden-avenue, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SCOTSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. SCOTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Isabel; to leave their residence, Sandringham, Park-road, Greenwich, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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VARCOE.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. VARCOE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Charles Edwin Varcoe; to leave his late residence, Maryvale, Liverpool, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.15, for St. Luke's Cemetery, Liverpool.
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WACHSMANN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALBERT F. W. De BERRI WACHSMANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Lilly; to leave her late residence, MOITOI, Murray-street, Beecroft, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for interment in Gore Hill Cemetery, at 1.30 o'clock. Friends take steamer leaving Circular Quay at 12.40 p.m.
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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

WHARF SHEDS AND FIRE RISKS.

The large sheds on the wharfs around Darling Harbour, Circular Quay, and Woolloomooloo Bay that were erected by the Harbour Trust have been criticised by the insurance companies. The rates of insurance on goods stored in the sheds have been increased. This has been done on the ground that the buildings are constructed of wood and iron material, which, if a fire took place, would soon be destroyed. Insurance experts say that re-inforced concrete and other fire-resisting material should be used in the construction of the sheds. Mr. Keele, one of the members of the Trust, referring to the matter, said that the Trust had given careful consideration to the question of building sheds of concrete and steel, and the members came to the conclusion that it would cost three times as much, and if a fire did take place the highly inflammable material frequently stored in the sheds would generate such heat that the reinforced concrete and steel work would be destroyed. Therefore, nothing would be gained by erecting the sheds in steel and reinforced concrete. The Trust decided to build with wood and iron. Extra watchmen had been put on at night, and any person found smoking on the premises would be severely dealt with. The members saw no reason for the outcry by the insurance companies. Mr. Norrie, secretary to the Trust, said that, as far as the sheds at Woolloomooloo were concerned, their construction in concrete would mean such additional weight, and it would cause the wharf to sway to such an extent that the walls of the sheds would crack and in time collapse.

MAITLAND GASLIGHT COMPANY'S PREMISES.

There is nearing completion in the main street of Maitland a very fine building, which is being erected as the head-quarters of the Maitland Gaslight Company, Ltd. The front elevation has been carried up in O.K. brickwork, tuck-pointed, and relieved with coloured cement bands and dressings. A cantilever awning is over the footpath. This is the first awning of the kind erected in Maitland.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The Secretary for Railways in Queensland notifies that the time for receiving tenders for the supply of cement for the southern, central, northern, and Cairns divisions for the current year has been extended until October 20.

Very fine banking premises are to be erected at Canowindra, from plans by Messrs. Kent, Budden, and Greenwell, architects, who let a contract last week to Mr. J. B. Taylor to carry out the work of erecting the building.

Closing dates have been fixed in the office of Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, as follows:—Cottage, Drummoyne, to-morrow; picture theatre, Blackheath, 20th inst.

From plans by Mr. S. N. Rickard, architect, and under his supervision, a large residence is to be erected at Rose Bay. Mr. A. Trott is the contractor.

Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, has plans in hand for three shops and offices in North Sydney.

Plans have been prepared in the office of Messrs. Oakley and Middelton, architects, for a large villa at Centennial Park.

In the office of Mr. R. Louat, architect, drawings are complete, and tenders called, to erect residential flats at Mosman.

To carry out alterations, repairs, etc., to 30 houses in Redfern and the city, a contract has been let to Mr. J. T. Bruning. Messrs. Jones and Southcott are the architects.

A Roman Catholic school is to be built at Garden-street, Maroubra. Tenders are called in the office of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, to carry out this work. In the same office plans are being prepared for a villa residence at Mosman.

Mr. O. Harley, architect, has accepted the tender of Mr. Malcolm to make additions to a residence at Greenwich, and the tender of Mr. Trevaskis for painting, renovations, etc., to St. John's Rectory, at Gordon.

Messrs. H. A. Wilshire and Day, architects, are preparing plans for two large shops at North Sydney, and a villa at Vaucluse.

From plans by Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, an official stand is to be erected at the Canterbury Park Racecourse. It will be a large and attractive building.

Messrs. Nixon and Son, architects, have completed the drawings for the erection of a council-chambers for the Hornsby Shire Council.

Surf-bathing club rooms, etc., are to be erected on Edward's Beach at Mosman. Messrs. Copeman and Lemont are the architects. On the Bexley Park a pavilion and dressing sheds are to be built.

Tenders are called by the Minister for Public Works for the supply of wrought-iron and steel work for the railway from Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba.

Improvements and repairs are to be carried out at the Botany Public School.

The Federal Government is calling for tenders for effecting general repairs, painting, and improvements to the military buildings at Parramatta, and the ordnance stores at Circular Quay.

A drill hall and offices for the military are to be erected at Lithgow.

TENDERS.

Redfern.—Erection of hotel premises (quantities). Mr. Chas. W. St. Julien, architect, Bondi-road, Bondi.

Bexley.—Erection of a pavilion and dressing-sheds in the Bexley Park. Plans at the local Council-chambers. Tenders close to-day with the town clerk.

Gladesville.—Erection of a shop and residence. Tenders close 14th inst. Mr. B. C. Martyn, architect, North-road, Gladesville.

Concord.—Erection of a brick cottage in Cabarita-road. Mr. W. A. Rostron, architect, 5 Moore-street.

Grafton.—Tiling floor of new R.C. Church. References required. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Challis House, Martin-place.

Marrickville.—Additions and alterations. Tenders close 20th inst. Plans at Ranger's produce store, Illawarra-road.

City.—Alterations, etc., to a fruit shop, Chalmers-street, opposite Subway. Plans on the job.

Canterbury.—Erection of an official stand at the Canterbury Park Racecourse for the Canterbury Park Racecourse, Ltd. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects.

Cremorne.—Erection of a two-storied residence, Cremorne-road. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of business premises, Pitt-street and Rawson-place. Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, architect, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

Manly.—Renovations, etc., to Mansions, at Manly. Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, architect.

Centennial Park.—Slating, plastering, and plumbing of two new houses at Centennial Park. Messrs. John Dunstan and Son, architects, 61 Market-street.

University Colleges.—Erection of a temporary wooden chapel at St. Paul's College for the Warden and Fellows. Messrs. Blacket and Son, architects, 5 Bond-street. Tenders close 21st inst.

Bondi.—Filling, forming, and turfing presbytery grounds at Bondi Junction. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Maroubra.—Erection of school buildings at Garden-street, Maroubra. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, George-street, near King-street.

Mosman.—Erection of residential flats. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 269 George-street.

Hornsby.—Erection of a council-chamber for the Hornsby Shire Council. Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, 163 Pitt-street.

Blackheath.—Erection of a picture theatre. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Hurstville.—Erection of a malting-house on Forest-road. Mr. C. H. Halstead, architect, Hurstville.

Randwick.—Erection of a house off Botany-street. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 58 Hunter-street.

Croydon Park.—Erection of a brick villa. Plans with Messrs. Hodgens Bros., Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

Newtown.—Erection of a brick cottage. Plans at 94 Lord-street, Newtown.

Balmain.—Erection of two semi-detached cottages. Mr. I. B. Simpson, architect, 19 James-street, Balmain.

Penshurst.—Erection of a five-roomed cottage. Mr. Wilson, at the Little Theatre, city.

Newtown.—Repairs, painting, etc., three cottages, Denison-street. Messrs. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-street.

Burwood.—Alterations, etc., to an hotel. Mr. Geo. A. Marsh, architect, 10 Bligh-street.

Mosman.—Erection of surf club rooms, Edwards Beach, Mosman. Messrs. Copeman and Lemont, architects, E., S., and A. Bank-chambers, King-street. Tenders close to-morrow.

Gladesville.—Erection of a shop and residence. Tenders close October 14. Mr. B. C. Martyn, architect, North-road, Gladesville.

Manly.—Painting, repairs, etc., to two cottages. Mr. Bertram Ford, architect, 62 Pitt-street.

Bellevue Hill.—Erection of a bungalow. Mr. Edwin Orchard, architect, 88½ Pitt-street.

OTHER STATES.

Victoria.—Supply of ironbark, tallowwood, and spotted gum timber for the Victorian Railways. Tenders close November 4, with the Acting Secretary for Railways, at Melbourne.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board, Public Works Department:—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of wrought iron and steel work for Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway, four tenders—the Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, £566 13s 4d, lowest.

COMMONWEALTH TENDERS RECEIVED.—12th OCTOBER.

Repairs and renovations at Newtown Post Office—six tenders received; renewing doors to dust bins and broom lockers, and barrack rooms, Victoria Barracks, Paddington; eight tenders received; outbuildings, walling, paving, and minor alterations, Katoomba Post Office—five tenders received.

GERMAN BANDS.

MUSIC FOR GERMAN CLUB.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

For many years the German or Bavarian bands have been one of the institutions of Sydney. Since the war broke out they have given up playing German or Austrian airs in the streets, and the frequency with which they have since regaled citizens with "Rule Britannia," "God Save the King," and "The Marseillaise" has been a matter of comment. Now and then they have come into conflict with patriotic citizens, as at Randwick the other day; but on the whole there has been a certain amount of sympathy with them, and their takings, it is understood, have not suffered much. It is asserted by Mr. Clive Teece and other gentlemen that they played the Austrian National Anthem in front of the German Club in Phillip-street last night, and were rewarded by their compatriots with a shower of silver.

"I was walking along Phillip-street about a quarter past 6 o'clock last evening," Mr. Teece said, "and saw and heard one of the German bands that go around the streets playing the Austrian National Anthem outside the German Club. There were several Germans standing smiling on the balcony, and they threw money to the band. I was not the only one who boiled with indignation at this. There were several other gentlemen about, and one who is in business close by was particularly wrath. While our Empire is at war with Austria it is coming it a little too strong that an itinerant band, like this should be allowed to flout the authorities by playing the national air of our enemy. It is one of the hottest things that has taken place here, and an insult to our city. Imagine if you can a British band playing "God Save the King" in front of a British club anywhere in Germany or Austria! A lot of our people give these bands money when from mercenary motives they play our own national airs and those of our own allies, and this is the sort of thing they do right under our very noses. We are too easy-going altogether. I met the Attorney-General just afterwards, and told him of the incident, but he seemed to think it was a good joke. Well, I don't regard it as one. I say it is an insult to us."

MOTOR BOATS.

REGULATIONS MODIFIED.

The regulations issued a few months ago by the Navigation Department for the better control of motor boats plying in the State harbours and rivers, have been modified, by eliminating the education test in the case of the smaller craft, while insisting on eyesight and practical knowledge tests. Mr. Hoyle stated yesterday that distinction had been made between boats of over 15 tons, and these were now to be classed as motor-ships, and their skippers must hold at least a harbours and rivers' certificate of competency. In all cases the life-belt regulations had been retained. The age of assistants on motor boats had been fixed at 16 years. The survey fee is to cover the cost of a license.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE OIL FIELDS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

New Plymouth reports for the first time in the history of the local oilfields four wells are now flowing simultaneously.

After debate in the House of Representatives a bill making the Legislative Council election on a proportional representation basis was carried by 30 votes to 14. The bill has already passed the Council.

NEWCASTLE.

MINERS' PRESIDENT.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. J. Baddeley has been elected as president for the Colliery Employees' Federation, in the place of Mr. D. Watson, who recently resigned, owing to his election as a Senator.

COAL TRADE.

Out of the 42 collieries in the Newcastle and Maitland district only ten worked the full time of 11 days during the last fortnight. The average number of days worked by each pit was a little over eight. Only a few weeks ago the majority of the pits were working full time.

STATE COAL MINE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Cann, Chief Secretary, speaking at the official luncheon held in connection with the Hartley District Eight-hour demonstration at Lithgow to-day, said that the project of a Sate coal mine, together with domestic legislation, had been hung up owing to the war; but he intended to proceed with the establishment of a colliery at Lithgow as soon as possible, because it was for the benefit of the State.

He hoped before long that that block to legislative and industrial legislation—the Legislative Council—would be done away.

SEQUEL TO SHOOTING CASE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A sensational sequel to a shooting case in King William-street on July 2 was provided yesterday, when John Wilson Cowan surrendered himself for shooting Miss Antasia Ellen Rattigan.

He was charged this morning, and remanded on heavy bail.

The girl, who is 20 years of age, was once engaged to Cowan, but the compact was broken off. She was conveyed to Adelaide Hospital in a precarious condition, but subsequently recovered.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY.

At the monthly council meeting of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition in November as previously arranged, and Mr. Campbell Carmichael, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction will accordingly perform the official opening on Monday, November 16, at 3 p.m. Special interest will, no doubt, be evinced in the works of several of the Australian artists resident in London, who, in spite of the progress of the greatest war in history, and consequent risk to traffic by sea, have shipped a consignment of pictures for the exhibition.

Messrs. S. H. Fullwood, Tom Roberts, Fred Leist, J. Quirm, Chas. Bryant, and A. J. Daplyn (who has been resident in London for some time) are among the artists who have thus shown their confidence in Britain's guardianship of the highways of the oceans.

HOSPITAL UPKEEP.

It is reported that a good many hospitals are experiencing a pinch in their finances. The war has had the effect of diminishing the amount of subscriptions usually received. The Government has under consideration the position of a number of institutions, and its policy is to see that hospitals are not embarrassed by the shortage of funds.

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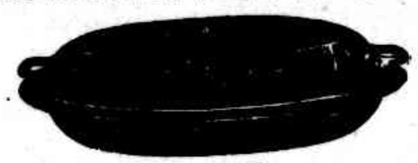

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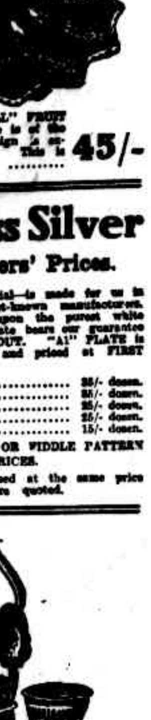

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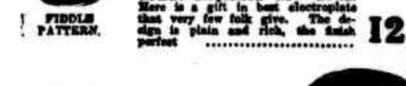

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BIRTHS.

DOUGLAS.—September 24, at Nurse Payne's Private Hospital, Richmond, the wife of Capt. Bowman Douglas, of the Expeditionary Force—a son (John Bowman).

PIRIE.—September 30, at Liverpool, the wife of Dr. James Pirie—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—HAUENSTEIN.—September 15, at All Souls' C. E., Leichhardt, by the Rev. H. S. Begbie, Frank Joseph George Curtis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Temora, to Susan Field, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hauenstein, of Leichhardt.

SUTTON—MAHONY.—Sept. 26, 1914, at Allen Memorial Church, Glebe Point, by the Rev. J. W. Leadley, Harry Lionel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sutton, of Ivanhoe, Glebe Point, to Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahony, of Warrawee, Glebe Point. At home, Carswell, 17 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 28.

WYATT—IRWIN.—October 12, at St. Stephen's, Newtown, by the Rev. W. L. Langley, Robert Wyatt, of Birmingham, to Florabel Irwin, of Darlington.

DEATHS.

BARRETT.—October 9, 1914, at his residence, Naomi, Nyngan, Thomas Barrett, aged 75 years.

BATTLEY.—October 12, 1914, at Gracecot, Gosford, Margaritta Battley, in her 80th year. Service at church 2.30 to-day, Tuesday.

BRAUER.—At Laidley, Q., Rachel Leah, beloved wife of Alexander Brauer, and mother of Jack and Lou Pond, and Samuel Brauer, of this city. Minyon at 8 o'clock to-night only at 36 Duxford-street, Paddington.

CARBERRY.—At his residence, Cootamundra, Michael Thomas Carberry, aged 58 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine Carberry.

CARROLL.—October 11, 1914, at his residence, Belle Vue Stores, 300 Old South Head-road, Waverley, Michael Joseph, dearly loved son of the late John and Margaret Carroll, aged 39 years. R.I.P.

CUMMINS.—October 11, 1914, at Armidale, N.S.W., Frederick, dearly loved husband of Maud Cummins, of Roslyn, Orange-street, Randwick, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummins, of Wahgunyah, Park-parade, Waverley, aged 37 years.

EDMUNDS.—October 10, 1914, at her residence, Edmunds' Pharmacy, 7 Union-street, Pyrmont, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Edmunds, relict of the late William Hoskin Edmunds. Peace, perfect peace.

HOYLE.—October 12, 1914, at 402 Crown-street, Surry Hills, Bertram Hoyle, native of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, aged 31 years.

JAMES.—October 12, 1914, at his residence, 173 Paddington-street, Paddington, John Taylor James, dearly-loved husband of Annie James, aged 66 years.

LANCASTER.—October 8, 1914, at the Laurels Private Hospital, East Kempsey, Douglas Edward Lancaster, beloved son of Mrs. Lancaster, and fourth son of the late John Lancaster, aged 46 years.

SCHOFIELD.—October 12, at Orange Grove, Nelligen, Mary Ann, loving wife of J. S. Schofield, mother of Mrs. W. D. Foley, Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Ted Nutt, Mrs. Neate, Mrs. Daybell, also mother of Albert, James, Jack, Oliver Sproxton.

SCRIVENER.—October 10, 1914, at her residence, Pamfield Cottage, Campbelltown-road, Liverpool, Jane, relict of the late Charles Ambrose Scrivener, aged 85 years.

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VARCOE.—October 11, 1914, at his residence, Maryvale, Liverpool, Charles Edwin Varcoe, aged 80 years.

WACHSMANN.—October 12, 1914, at her late residence, Moltoi, Murray-street, Beecroft, Lilly, dearly loved wife of Albert E. W. De Berri Wachsmann, aged 43 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARNES.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth Agnes (Lizzie), who passed away October 13, 1909.

It will all come right in the morning,
At the dawn of the beautiful day,
When the clouds have been rent asunder,
When all tears are wiped away.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, R. and S. Milwain; her sister, Nita, and her little son, Alex.

BARNES.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lizzie, who departed this life October 13, 1909.

We mourn for you sincerely,
But not with outward show,
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Alice Milwain.

BREMNER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Josephine Bremner, who died October 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving mother, N. C. Bell.

CHALMERS.—In loving memory of our dear son, William Henry, who departed this life October 13th, 1912, aged 3 years and 8 months.

In the bloom of his life death claimed him,
In the pride of his childhood days,
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but in praise.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and sister, little Jean.

CHALMERS.—In loving memory of our darling Willie, who passed away October 13, 1912.

You are not forgotten, dear Willie,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his fond grandfather, uncle Sid., and auntie, Queenie and Glory Machan.

FARQUHAR.—Sacred to the memory of my dear grandmother, Korein Farquhar, who departed this life October 13, 1912, aged 93 years. Inserted by her loving granddaughter, Louie. At rest.

FORD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Ford, who departed this life October 13, 1913. Dearly loved, sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Olive.

FORD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away October 13th, 1913. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Maud.

HANNAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Janet Hannan, who died on October 13, 1912; also our dear father, Archibald Borland Hannan, who died on March 29, 1914.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary troubles and suffering past,
There is one bond we cannot sever,
Loving memory lasts for ever.

Inserted by their loving daughters, Agnes, Janet, and Christina.

HANNAN.—In fond and ever-loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Janet Hannan, who departed this life October 13th, 1912, in her 68th year.

A faithful mother, true and kind,
No friend on this earth like thee we find;
Two years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of our mother we loved so well.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Minnie Hannan, and little grandchildren.

HANNAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Janet Hannan, who departed this life on October 13, 1912.

Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Martha, and grandchildren.

HANNAN.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved mother, who departed this life October 13, 1912.

Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
Our dear mother left us Heaven to gain.
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world her equal to find;
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to her Father's home above.

Inserted by her loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Hannan and family.

HANNAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Janet Hannan, who departed this life October 13, 1912.

You're not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We will always remember thee.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Lillian Hannan.

HANNAN.—In memoriam of our dear friend, Mrs. Janet C. Hannan, who died on October 13, 1912, at Ayrshire, Flood-street, Leichhardt. Inserted by old friends, Charles and Barbara Ross, of Mackenzie-street, Rozelle.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life October 13, 1910. "I long for a touch of the vanished hand, for a sound of a voice that is still." J. Harris.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Harris, who died October 13, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughters, Violet and Ivy.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Harris, who departed this life October 13, 1910.

No one knows how much we miss him,
Some may think the wound has healed,
But they cannot feel the sorrow
In our aching hearts concealed.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Ern and [illegible] Harris.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Harris, who departed this life October 13, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Will and Lill.

HARRIS.—In memory of Wm. Henry Harris, who died October 13, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Alec. Jacob.

HAYNES.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear, good wife, Ellen, who died October 13, 1910, at Deep Dene, Campbell-street, Milson's Point. J. W. Haynes.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edward George (Son), who died October 13th, 1913, aged 24 years.

He is sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering are past.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

MACBETH.—In loving memory of Agnes Macbeth, who departed this life October 13, 1911.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by her loving friend, Sadie Fairbairn.

MARGETTS.—In sad and loving memory of my darling daughter and only child, Irene Florence, who departed this life October 13, 1910, aged 10 years and 9 months.

Affliction sore long time she bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God did please to give her ease,
And terminate her pain.

Inserted by her sorrowful father, Uncle Chas., and Auntie Millie.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of our darling grandchild and niece, Irene Florence Margetts, who departed this life October 13, 1910.

God has taken back our darling,
Placed the bud amongst His flowers;
He has taken back our darling Irene
To a better home than ours.

Inserted by her loving grandmother and uncle, A. and W. Trevitt.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of my darling niece, Irene Florence Margetts, who departed this life October 13, 1910.

Dear is the grave where my Irene is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Roses may wither, eyes cease to see,
If others forget you, never will I.

Inserted by her loving uncle, Alfred Trevitt.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of our darling niece and cousin, Irene Florence Margetts, who departed this life October 13, 1910.

Oh, why was she taken, so young and so fair,
When earth held so many it could better spare?
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain of the heart in not saying farewell.

Inserted by her loving uncle, aunt, and cousin, W., M., and A. Trevitt.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of our darling niece and cousin, Irene Florence Margetts, who departed this life October 13, 1910.

An angel came and stole our flower,
But we will not repine;
For Jesus in His bosom wears
The flower that once was ours.

Inserted by her loving aunt and cousins, Lydia, Bartholomew(?), and Charles, Florence, Doris, and Gladys [illegible].

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MEALING.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Alice, who departed this life October 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sister, and brother, Bert and Gladys Roberts.

MEALING.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Alice Florence, who departed this life October 13, 1911. At rest. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Will Morris.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of Colin H. Murray, who departed this life October 13, 1911. Inserted by his loving friend, Olive.

OGILVIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life October 13, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Ernest, Arthur, James, and Sid.

PERKINS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life at Coast Hospital, October 13, 1912, aged 27 years.

Peace, perfect peace.

Inserted by his loving children, Tom, Willie, and Leslie.

PERKINS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Henry (Sonny), who died at the Coast Hospital, October 13, 1912, aged 29 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

PERKINS.—In sad and everlasting memory of our dear brother, Henry (Sonny), who died October 13, 1912, aged 29 years. Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, Gladys, Elsie, and Frank.

PERKINS.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Henry (Sonny), who died October 13, 1912. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, May and Perc. Watts.

RICKARDS.—In ever-loving memory of Harry Rickards, beloved husband of Kate Rickards, who passed away October 13, 1911, aged 65 years. Beloved by all who knew him.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by his devoted wife, Kate Rickards.

RICKARDS.—In ever-loving memory of my dear Dad, Harry Rickards, who passed away in London on October 13, 1911. Inserted by his sorrowing daughter Noni.

RICKARDS.—In memory of our dear old Grand-dad, who fell asleep three years ago to-day. Inserted by his three little grandchildren, Harry Rickards, Noni Rickards, and Dorothy Rickards Maas.

RICKARDS.—In loving memory of my dear old "Guvnor," who died October 13, 1911. Beloved by all who knew him. Inserted by Edward Maas.

RICKARDS.—To the memory of dear Harry Rickards. From the old members of the Tivoli Staff.

RUSHTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Janet May, who departed this life October 13, 1911. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Millie and Percy Freer.

SING HEE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our sister, Ethel Theresa, who departed this life on October 13, 1912.

Gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall thy memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the spot where thou art laid.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters. R. I. P.

SMALL.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Small, who passed peacefully away on October 13, 1912.

We still remember thee,
A loving mother thou hast been,
A mother true and kind;
A friend to others when in need,
Beloved by all you left behind.

Inserted by her loving son, Ross A. B. Small, Albury.

SMALL.—In fond memory of my darling mother, Catherine, who passed away October 13, 1912. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Katie, Nita, and Will, Summer Hill.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Smith, who died at Dulwich Hill, October 13, 1912, aged 74 years.

Forget him, no, we never will,
As years roll on we love him still.

So dearly loved and so sadly missed by his loving wife and eleven children.

SMITH.—In fond loving memory of our darling dad, James Smith, who departed this life on October 13, 1912, at Dulwich Hill.

We love you fondly still,
And so we always will.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Florrie and Harry King.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Peter Smyth, who departed this life October 13, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Geelong papers please copy.

TAFT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jane, who died on 12th October, 1906, aged 47 years; also of my dear son, Frank, who died on 13th October, 1913, aged 17½ years.

Although the world divides us,
Your face I cannot see;
Let this small token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by Harvey Taft.

TAFT.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Frank, who died October 13th, 1913, aged 17½ years; also our dear mother, Jane Taft, who died October 12th, 1906, aged 47 years.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Your prayers for them extol;
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on their souls.

Inserted by Evelyn and John Lennon.

TAFT.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Frank, who died October 13th, 1913, aged 17½ years; also our dear mother, Jane Taft, who died October 12th, 1906, aged 47 years.

Relentless death among us comes,
And bitter tears imparts;
It takes the loved ones from our home,
But never from our hearts.

Inserted by Harvey and Hiram Taft.

WHEATLEY.—A tribute of loving and everlasting remembrance to the memory of our darling and devoted son, Leonard Ernest Wheatley, who died suddenly October 13, 1913, aged 2 years.

Little we thought to lose you so soon,
Loved little darling, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Leonard, our darling, your dear little face.

Inserted by his loving mother and father.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. McMILLAN and FAMILY return THANKS for floral tributes from friends; also Dr. P. L. Hipsley's kind attention.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1914.

A TRIAL OF PATIENCE.

Always the most difficult thing in circumstances like the present is to possess our souls in patience. This applies particularly to the non-combatant public who demand news of what is happening at the front; but it is specially true of those who have offered for the war and want to get away. Our own expeditionary force, no doubt, feels that it is "hung up," instead of being in the firing line or approaching it; and naturally there must be a great deal of questioning, and much of the fret and fume which come when men eager to fight are kept marking time at the back of the battlefield. The trial of our soldiers' patience under existing circumstances is thus very real. They enlisted, thinking that the time of probation or preparation would be short. The journey to the seat of war, and subsequent hard work at the front, were anticipated eagerly as part of the great ordeal which was to prove once again that Australia could do her part with the best. When volunteers were called for the struggle in South Africa there was comparatively little delay. The contingents were mobilised and despatched as fast as the machinery would permit; and from the moment of leaving, certainly from the date of landing at the Cape, there was plenty of excitement, though tedium was the lot of many before peace was finally declared. It was war from start to finish. To-day, however, the various expeditionary forces are being tested by having to wait, not at some point in England or Europe, away from the battlefields, while the news of furious fighting is making a start for the front more certain, but on home soil—in the centres where everything reminds one of peace and not of war. Meanwhile, the transports are ready, anticipation has been whetted by the actual sense of preparedness among the troops, and still the momentous order to embark tarries. What we want to say about this has no word in it of reflection upon the authorities, either here or in the motherland. There are undoubtedly the best of reasons for delay; and we wish neither to discuss what they may be nor to prompt discussion among those who are most feeling the pressure of events in the expeditionary force itself. The essential thing to suggest is that our soldiers are as truly fighting for the Empire by patiently waiting in Australia as they will be by traversing the seas and drawing daily nearer to the theatre of great events. They have to think of the struggle with Germany as war on a new scale. There has been nothing like it in the world's history, and Lord Kitchener and the allied generals are studying the position in terms of millions of men and of years in time.

The most important factor in modern warfare is the quality and discipline of the troops engaged, and the training of their officers. We cannot fairly consider these as two things, because they must be taken together, the one depending upon the other. The officers, of course, represent the heart and brain in the body of an army. Under the conditions governing the fighting in Europe it is evident that soldiers thrown into battle half trained are in danger of being unfairly sacrificed. Probably no military biography has greater interest for laymen and soldiers alike than Henderson's "Life of Stonewall Jackson," and nothing comes out in it more clearly than the thorough training of the troops under that celebrated general's command. He had to prepare a weapon for a strategy full of surprises and successful in the main; and at last he possessed an army which could go anywhere, and do anything within the limits of human power and endurance. But it was a matter of time, of the trial of his soldiers' patience almost to the last limits, and of much suffering before victories were won. The retort may be offered, perhaps, that it was all done under the stress of actual warfare. Moreover, Stonewall Jackson's men were fired by a tremendous enthusiasm for the cause of the south, and for their leader, and what they accomplished was a reasonable result of the conditions under which they were trained. But we would urge in reply that there can be little difference in the two cases since the British Empire itself is at stake; and our soldiers, who love their land as much as the Southerners loved their States, know that Australia will be a German prize if the Allies fail in the present war. Stonewall Jackson tried his men, too, by extraordinary pressure upon their patience. In our case the endurance must be shown in an atmosphere of peace; but every man is as truly fighting the Germans by patient and careful drilling in Sydney as if he were in the trenches along the Aisne, or marching to the relief of the Belgians at Ostend. This is the thought to hold when camp becomes stale and discipline seems hopelessly unprofitable. This assuredly should be the compensation for weary hours of marching and countermarching and for the delays in embarking which make the heart sick. Part of the difficulty, no doubt, lies in an assumed possibility that the fighting will be over before the Australian troops can land in Europe. To that assumption we can offer a well-founded assurance that there will be plenty of fighting for everybody before peace is declared. The fall of Antwerp, though a sign of Germany's desperate anxiety to preserve her lines of communication, is warrant enough for that, and our expeditionary force may be quite sure that it will have a share in avenging Belgium.

GERMAN FELLOW CITIZENS.

There is one question before Australians at the present time which, though it can be answered only in one way, must lead to considerable difficulties in practice. In what way should we conduct ourselves towards the large number of people of German descent or German birth who live among us, have made their homes here, and are for all purposes our fellow-citizens? Should we continue to treat them as friends, to work with them, and to carry on business with them, or should we as far as we can make them suffer for the misdeeds of a military oligarchy, or of the army which has disgraced the name of a civilised country in Belgium? The general answer is that we should make no difference whatever in our conduct. It may be impossible for social intercourse to be carried on on quite the same terms when the one absorbing topic of the hour cannot be discussed without offence. But to punish good neighbours and good citizens for the sins of their kinsmen by refusing to work with them or to deal with them is to be guilty of an act of injustice which is as misguided as it is cheap. It is misguided because it punishes the people who have least sympathy with the crime. The vast majority of the German colonists are bitterly opposed to the system which has produced this war, and all its crop of outrages on a defenceless population, and which drove them or their fathers into a land of exile. Moreover, in punishing men of German blood it punishes Australian women and Australian children. A tradesman who calls himself Schmidt instead of Smith may have a wife whose maiden name was Jones or Brown, and who cannot live if her husband is refused work by his patriotic, but stay-at-home, neighbours. It is cheap, because the self-styled patriots are in a majority, and because their action costs them nothing, or nothing that they can appreciate. There are one or two ways by which professions of patriotism can be tested, and conduct of this sort is not among them. Men who have volunteered to go to the seat of war have passed the supreme test because they have offered their lives for their country. Men who are doing or fitting themselves to do some definite work are entitled to rest at peace with their consciences if they are giving the best service they can. But the kind of patriotism which consists in refusing to deal with a tradesman, or depriving a man of his employment, was exploded at the time of the Boer war, when Kipling asked the music hall public to finish "killing Kruger with your mouth," and make some sacrifice.

We appreciate, as everyone must, the difficulties caused by some few among the Germans resident in Australia. There are some who cannot observe the mean between apologetic behaviour and that persistent bragging which the best tempered Australian can hardly tolerate when the Empire is at war. Such men, like the self-made man who boasts of his success, are bound to stir up opposition, and cannot complain when they find it. A more serious cause of offence is the German spy. It is mainly owing to his existence, and to rumours of his doings, that many kind-hearted people have come to think that every German should be treated as a public enemy. We agree that a spy, whatever we may think of his courage, should be treated with the utmost rigour wherever he is found, and that no effort to discover his whereabouts should be spared. But here, again, the system of boycotting is not only unjust, but useless. If a German wishes to spy he will not be hindered in doing so by being deprived of his place as a wharf labourer or his trade as a carpenter. He may, however, be converted by such treatment from a good Australian into a bad one, and so may many others who hear of his misfortunes. We know well how deeply German colonists in Australia are attached to their homes, and how deep is their opposition to the military system of Prussia, whatever may be their pride of race. Australians will prove their loyalty to the Empire by steadfastly refusing any bargain that may help to carry on German trade either directly or through a neutral agency. They will see that any German, whether naturalised or registered, is severely punished if he breaks the laws under which his safety is guaranteed. But they will be able to distinguish residents of this type from the thousands of loyal citizens who have become part of our nation, and who are better qualified than many of ourselves to appreciate its freedom.

WHEAT SEIZURE.

STOCKS EXHAUSTED.

The Government stocks of wheat were yesterday quite exhausted.

The Attorney-General's Department was in receipt of a number of letters from firms anxious to buy, some of these stating that private firms had been applied to unavailingly for wheat at 4s 2d. It was stated by some of the correspondents that private holders were allowing the Government to do all the selling, and it was complained that this was embarrassing trade.

THE NEW CROP.

PROTECTION OF DEALERS.

At yesterday's sitting of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the president Judge Edmunds, made a statement regarding the new season's wheat crop, to the effect that the commission would bear in mind the bona fide transactions of dealers.

Mr. Harold E. Horsburgh, country manager for Dreyfus and Co., said his firm considered it impossible to deal in new season's wheat until a price was fixed. If they bought on London parity, now about 4/2, the commission might fix a lower price and the firm would be in difficulties. They were constantly being asked by farmers for a price.

Judge Edmunds said the commission could not fix a price until it knew what the supply was, and what the demand would be. It had no power to act outside New South Wales, though, at the same time, he did not see why the interests of the whole of Australasia should be neglected.

Mr. Horsburgh, continuing, said he did not think there was much prospect of shipping outside Australia. The business would be mainly with the other States. Trouble might arise if the Government seized wheat bought on a basis higher than the price declared later.

Judge Edmunds said that the farmers would want to have a say in the matter, and their evidence would take some time. But he would say, on behalf of the commission, that bona fide transactions entered into now would be respected by the commission, and it would endeavour not to run into contracts. Dealers need have no fear that they would seize wheat at a lower price than was paid for it.

PERSONAL.

The Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Railways, Mr. Hoyle, will attend the Eight-hour demonstration at Grafton, returning to Sydney next week.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Trefle, who has been recuperating in Queensland, will resume his ministerial duties early next week.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, left last night for Dubbo to take the circuit court business there. His Honor may afterwards go to the Bathurst circuit, but this is not yet definitely settled.

Judge Backhouse has resigned the office of Vice-Chancellor of the Senate of the University.

Mr. James Fingleton, member for Waverley, who has been seriously ill, has been advised by his doctor to go to Queensland. Mr. Dooley, member for Hartley, will look after Mr. Fingleton's constituency during his absence.

Dr. Jones, who is visiting the Congregational churches of Australia on behalf of the Congregational Union of England, was accorded a civic reception at Perth yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Edwin Bean, who was for 23 years headmaster of the Brentwood School, in Essex, and Mrs. Bean, will leave Sydney on Thursday for Hobart, where they intend to settle.

Mr. G. R. Whitfield, of Liverpool, who has been on a tour of England and the Continent, returned to Sydney by the Themistocles yesterday.

The Rev. W. Newmarch, of St. Michael's Church of England, Wollongong, has been appointed rector of St. Oswald's, Haberfield. Mr. Newmarch had charge of this church before Haberfield was formed into a separate parish.

Mr. H. J. Moors, head of a trading and planting concern in Samoa, left yesterday on his return to Apia.

NEW GUINEA.

FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN.

CAPTURE BY AUSTRALIANS.

HOISTING THE FLAG.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, Sept. 24.

Ever since leaving Sydney our imaginations had been fed by continual reports regarding Friedrich Wilhelmshafen. To begin with, whenever a discussion began, as it did 20 times a day, as to our probable destination, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen was inevitably the port finally decided on. Various self-constituted authorities concerning every port they had never visited throughout the Pacific, hinted darkly at a huge wireless station, floating docks, elaborate fortifications, including 9.2 guns, and all the accessories to an important naval base. When, therefore, shortly before breakfast this morning an irregular line of low, unhealthy-looking coast, bristling with palms, began steadily to take shape on our bow horizon, it may well be imagined that our curiosity was intense.

As a matter of fact, the reality proved disappointingly devoid of the romantic features which the wiseacres had thrillingly described. Friedrich Wilhelmshafen possesses no wireless station. There are no fortifications, and no 9.2 guns; not even a solitary toy cannon for saluting purposes. The floating-docks resolved themselves into a few small jetties and a private boatshed.

THE SURRENDER.

Captain Travers, with a white flag and a copy of the articles of surrender, went ashore in a steam pinnace to demand possession, while the Berrima returned outside the mouth of the harbour, which Warrant-Officer Ince and a trio of launches were industriously sweeping for mines.

But resistance, even passive resistance, there was none, and could be none. The landing of Captain Travers let loose merely a storm of argument and expostulation, which seemed likely to continue all day, till he quietly remarked that unless his demands were acceded to within five minutes, he would return to the ship, and could no longer guarantee that the town would not be bombarded. This argument proved effective.

The Treasurer, the one supreme authority, was absent on a punitive expedition in the interior, and the remaining residents in the town, metaphorically speaking, put up their hands at once, and exclaimed with one voice: "Don't shoot." The first boat ashore contained the Brigadier, Brigade-Major Heritage, Surgeon-Colonel Howes, and Lieutenant Holmes, A.D.C.

In front of the landing stage stood a tall flagstaff, bearing the Imperial flag. Lieut. Holmes seized the halliards, the big black double-eagle slid down with a run, and a moment later the Union Jack, floating proudly in its place, proclaimed that the British occupation was accomplished.

THE BRITISH COMMANDER.

Major Martin has been left at Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, in command of the garrison. Upon and around the jetty a heterogeneous population watched the landing of the troops and the supplies—mop-headed savages, probably cannibals, from the interior, gesticulating Chinese from Canton or the Straits little Javanese women, demure in sarong and white kobaya; Amboynese, with mournful eyes and moustaches, and natives from Buka or Bougainville, like moving statues of coal, with flowers thrust in their woolly hair. It was excessively hot, and the men, who were not looking forward with eagerness to carrying the heavy boxes of stores to their destination, were suddenly seized with the idea, brilliant in its simplicity, of enlisting the services of the natives.

"Plenty good feller kai-kai (food)," suggestively exclaimed the linguists of the garrison "You carry him, you get plenty." This incantation met with immediate success: a wild-eyed rush was made to carry the stores, and for the remainder of the day the Tommies' work was a light. My last impression of Friedrich Wilhelmshafen as I left in the Berrima's motor-launch, was of a perspiring corporal on the jetty, surrounded by a dusky mob, frenziedly clamouring for the two ration buscuits which inexorable authority had assigned the labourer for his day's hire.

THE PORT DESCRIBED.

The real interest of Friedrich Wilhelmshafen lies, not in the exploded myth of its defences, but in the extraordinary contrast between the place itself and its approaches from the sea. From a ship nearing the entrance to the port, one perceives only a flat and unprepossessing coastline, whose black miasmatic soil crumbles abruptly as a river bank to the low surf.

Through a narrow entrance, 300 feet wide, between an island, like a breakwater, and the mainland, are seen the vague outlines of two or three buildings, an irregular ridge of hills, palely discernible amid the mists of the interior. A more uninviting spot would be difficult to imagine. But the ship has no sooner passed the narrow channel and entered the harbour than one seems to have arrived, as though by enchantment, in a sort of Armida-garden, a miniature Venice of smooth, translucent waterways, of little islands where pretty villas, with their wide verandahs and cool, striped blinds, peep through a tangle of flowers and creepers, and gently-sloping green lawns, alternated with strips of shadowy forest, with the mouse-coloured native huts and the blue gleam of sun-lit lagoons showing unexpectedly under the waving plumage of the palms.

After the dust had asidity of New Britain this unlooked-for vision of beauty and verdure was as grateful as an oasis in the desert. Nevertheless, the beauty of Friedrich Wilhelmshafen is in some respects a morbid beauty. The whole place is too flat, too closely surrounded by swamps and the sea, to be a wholly ideal tropical residence. Out of the hot, still sunlight that beats upon the little town, the shadow of malaria, cold and forbidding, seems ever threatening to fall.

POPULAR GERMAN PRISONERS.

In its incongruities, how absurd is war. One tries all day to kill an enemy, and the very next day, it may be, one is shaking him by the hand with all the cordiality of old-established friendship. On board the Berrima are two German officers of the regular army, who came out to New Britain in April, and, now on parole as prisoners of war. Probably there are not two more popular officers in the mess than these two—Mayer, the pleasant-faced lieutenant of Bavarian cavalry, with his brown skin and irresistible laugh, and the quiet, almost shy Von Klewitz, blue-eyed and aristocratic, captain of the 1st Wurtembergers (25th Dragoons), and late commandant of the German forces in New Britain.

"No," says Lieutenant Mayer, as he lights a fresh cigar, "when your fleet came the first time, I did not think they would come back. We thought it would not be worth while to Australia to send a large force to take these islands, and that it would all be settled in Europe. Yes, a small force from the warships to try and destroy the wireless station—that perhaps. But not more.

"Yes, of course," he continues, with a shrug of the shoulders, "resistance was hopeless. But Dr. Haber had orders from the Imperial Government to defend the wireless station if he could. For me, I did not want those people brought down from Friedrich Wilhelmshafen. What could they do? They are not trained for a rough life in the bush," the last word pronounced as though to rhyme with "rush."

STORY OF A CAPTURE.

"It was very funny," said Lieutenant Mayer, "the way I was captured. When your men landed I had a sergeant-major and about 20 black soldiers with me, scouting in the bush. Presently I heard firing in the direction of my sergeant-major, and found him with his hand shot through. I said to him that he had better stay there till the enemy came up, because they would be sure to have a doctor, and I had none. Our doctor was at Toma. That is comic, is it not, to make war without a doctor? Then I looked round, and all the native had run away. After much search I found five. I went back towards the wood, and suddenly I heard a voice. It was Captin Wuckert. He had sent two native patrols down the road, who had been captured, and was coming down to see what had become of them when he was captured by your sailors. I heard his voice through the bushes, and I said to myself, 'that is Wuckert's voice.' When I came nearer, I saw him talking to an officer, who had his back to me. I thought the officer was a German, and went up to him with my hand outstretched to ask how he was getting on, when suddenly he turned round, and said, 'Put up your hands!' I was very astonished and tried to escape, but from all sides—sailors with fixed bayonets! That is how I was captured!"

The lieutenant laughed. The man to whom he was speaking smiled in sympathy, evidently searching for some appropriate reply. "By Jove," he said at last, "that was bad luck. Er, what'll you have to drink?"

AFTER THE FIGHTING

SOME MEN AND THEIR WORK

WHAT COLONEL HOLMES HAS DONE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

September 22.

Now that the situation is quiet again in New Britain, and Lieutenant Sampson, with about 70 men from H Company, is hourly expected to loom over the Herbertshohe horizon with a huge train of waggons, laden with captured ammunition, stores, and wireless plant, and 45 ill-starred German reservists from Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, one begins to have leisure to look about one, and note details which were overwhelmed by the rush and clamour of recent events. The situation is conducive to reminiscence; back on board the Berrima after a week ashore, Rabaul fading into the rain-mists behind us, the first evidence of the beginning of the wet season, and Friedrich Wilhelmshafen about 48 hours steam ahead under the grey and windy sky.

Captain Travers, our intelligence officer, is probably the luckiest man in the expedition. It will be remembered that at the capture of the second line of trenches on the road to Bita Paka, where the big wireless station was situated, he was present, together with Lieutenant Bond, R.N.R., commanding a section of Naval Reserves, and Captain Harcus, with a machine-gun section, including the interpreter, Private Eitel, a well-known Sydney journalist, who has temporarily forsaken the pen for the bayonet. In the midst of the excitement, when 18 prisoners, including a German officer, were shot while making a sudden bolt for liberty, and and ambush in the jungle was firing on the white flag, Captain Travers had as narrow an escape from death as a man can well experience. A German N.C.O., who has since surrendered, was concealed in the bushes about five yards from Captain Travers. He took careful aim at him, and was about to pull the trigger when the red gorgets, denoting a member of the staff, raised a doubt in his mind as to whether the captain were a medical officer. He gave Captain Travers the benefit of the doubt, and fired instead at a sailor some distance away. It was not till nearly a week later that Captain Travers learned of the accident to which he owes his life.

But, indeed, the whole campaign has been full of extraordinary incidents. The landing at Kaba Kaul and the capture of Bita Paka and its antecedent defences were not without a humorous side. After the capture of the second line, Captain Harcus was left to hold the position with the naval detachment and the machine-guns; while Captain Travers, Lieutenant Bond, Lieutenant Kempf, a German prisoner, and Private Eitel pushed on alone towards the wireless station, capturing on the way a non-commissioned officer on horseback, and a cyclist with despatches for Lieutenant Kempf. The latter was placed on his parole, and went ahead on his bicycle to instruct the German sentries not to fire on the party. On his return, they moved on another two miles, and accepted the surrender of a German patrol of 19 natives, commanded by an N.C.O., who were then left to enjoy their evening meal in peace, while the party proceeded to seize the station and its occupants, all of whom surrendered without resistance, giving their word of honour not to escape.

The rest of the story is best told in Private Eitel's own words. "We had just finished dinner," he says, "when we heard about 40 shots fired not far off in the darkness. By this time it was so black you could hardly see your hand before your face. Our German prisoners, however, declared that the sound came from English rifles. Presently we heard the noise of someone running through the long grass. I ran out into the darkness, and called out, 'Come here, you chaps; we're English.' Suddenly a big German officer, with fierce moustaches bristling with indignation, ran right into my arms. In terms of strong remonstrance he poured out a story of having been fired upon by British troops, though he had shown a clean white light in token of neutrality. Captain Travers and Lieutenant Bond declared emphatically that this was impossible; they were not expecting any supporting troops that night—these two British officers calmly directing a force of one private in the enemy's country! A quarter of an hour later came the explanation of the whole affair, when a native came in and told us that a large body of troops was approaching. Lieutenant Kempf and I went out and called to them in English and German, and I may say that I waited somewhat anxiously to see how the card would turn up. However, it was Midshipman Buller with 21 bluejackets, and remarkably welcome they were!"

The incredible success of the little party in single-handed capturing the wireless station and making prisoners of forces which so vastly outnumbered them is aptly described by Private Eitel as "the vindication of consummate impudence," though every due must be paid to the way in which the Germans in every instance held to their word of honour after surrender under circumstances which must have been tempting in the extreme.

Of hairbreadth escapes there have been many. The approach to the first line of trenches had been carefully mined, and since practically the whole of the attacking force passed over the danger-spot in cheerful ignorance, the fact that it failed to explode can only be regarded as a stroke of mysterious good fortune. Sergeant Stewart, of the machine guns, afterwards volunteered to destroy the mine, which he did successfully at considerable risk to himself. A seaman at the second trench was fatally wounded right alongside of Captain Harcus, the bullet humming past the latter's ear. Captain Harcus and his command held the second trenches till nearly midnight, when they received orders to return to the base near Kaba Kaul, where Commander Beresford and the greater part of his men had remained during the day. As it was impossible to carry away both the guns and the wounded, Sergeant Stewart remained with three men at the trenches all night in charge of the guns, while the remainder went back. Without rations, surrounded by the bodies of the dead, and in a darkness filled with all the strange and uncountable noises of the forest, it will be easily believed that the feelings of the little picket were not those of unmixed enjoyment.

Several things are now beginning to stand out clearly. In the first place the Germans at Rabaul and Herbertshohe had no information regarding the coming or the strength of the expedition. Captain Von Klewitz, who was on an expedition in New Guinea when war broke out, was actually in British territory when the news reached him. He returned to Friedrich Wilhelmshafen as rapidly as the nature of the country would allow, and reached Rabaul during the night. "I saw them land," he said, "but I did not think they would come back again." Captain Von Klewitz and Lieut. Mayer are the two men who have brought the black troops in New Britain to their present perfection of discipline, but they are far from satisfied with their fighting qualities. "They have no heart to fight," they declare. "They want to run away as soon as the first shot is fired." "I have no faith in them," said a non-commissioned officer, adding that they were in especial fear of machine-gun fire. Others assert that the shooting of the natives in action was hopelessly wild. "They fire off their rifles everywhere," said one prisoner to me, "except at the enemy." There are manifold signs, on the other hand, that the natives did not want to fight for the Germans, though their plausible accounts of cruelty on the part of their Teuton masters must be taken with very large pinches of salt. "No likee German feller," protested some black soldiers from Bougainville, surrendering to Lieut. Bond. "Want to be all same English." "You'd need a lot of soap to do that," murmured the lieutenant, as he gazed at the countenances before him, black as pieces of polished ebony. But as a matter of fact, it is plain that among the Germans themselves there was a good deal of dissension as to whether resistance should be made when the strength of the invading force became apparent. According to some statements, Dr. Haber himself was in favour of peacefully handing over the administration but was over-ruled by the more hot-headed of those surrounding him. "Never would I have thought that people could be of such foolishness," exclaimed one stout German prisoner to me with almost laughable indignation. "To resist so many—Ach! was Dummheit!. One ordered this, another ordered that. What we should do, nobody knew. Forty-four kilometres were we made to march in one day, in a tropical heat, and for nothing. I cannot do these things nowadays." And he gazed pathetically at the area of his long-departed waist.

Another and very different episode is recalled to my memory. On Monday afternoon, after the formal surrender, I had been conversing on quite general topics with one of the prisoners, a tall, lean man, with a pointed yellow beard, and blue eyes, in which brooded a sombre fire. The conversation languished. Suddenly, after a silence of several minutes he raised his head and, almost glaring at me, muttered as though issuing a challenge. "It was not I who wished to give myself up. No! I would have fought on to the end. To be sent as a prisoner——" His voice died in his throat, and rising abruptly to his feet, he stalked hastily away.

SWEEPING UP.

WORK OF H. COMPANY.

RABAUL, Sept. 27.

On the return of the Berrima from Friedrich Wilhelmshafen yesterday we learned, not without surprise, that Lieutenant Sampson and Lieutenant Sherbon, who had left Herbertshohe on the 17th with 70 men of H Company to clean up everything that remained of the ex-Acting Governor's stores and supplies, as well as to intercept the German reservists who had landed as reinforcements, had only that morning returned to Herbertshohe.

They turned up next morning at Rabaul, a weary, grimy, unshaven crew, but with a light in their eyes that told, in Gilbert's words, of the "satisfying feeling that their duty has been done." Well might it shine there, for their nine days in the interior were crowded with as excellent a record of good work well accomplished as any O.C. could cheer the cockles of his heart withal.

TO TOMA.

The German stores were at a series of bases, known as place A, B, and C respectively, the last being about 30 miles inland from Herbertshohe. Lieutenant Sampson and his expedition left Herbertshohe at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 17th, and reached Toma on the following morning. From now onwards for the rest of the way the road became steadily more difficult, winding up and down lofty hills of great steepness, sometimes surrounded by impenetrable jungle, sometimes leading through cocoanut plantations, and not seldom a mere ledge, as it were, on the mountain side, with a sheer wall of earth and rock on the one side, and a sheer drop of hundreds of feet into the valley beneath on the other.

The grandeur of the scenery at such times was remarkable, which, save for the extravagantly tropical nature of the vegetation, was not unlike that of the Blue Mountains. They had left Toma some distance behind, when a party of 26 Germans and 79 natives, armed and in uniform, were encountered marching down the road. They were, however, quite peaceably inclined, and were indeed on their way to give up their arms and surrender, as was shown by a letter from Brigade-Major Heritage, which was produced by the officer in charge.

The expedition passed Täulell, the camp lately abandoned by the Germans, some distance further on, and about 3 in the afternoon arrived at place A, some 12 miles from Toma. It was in charge of 50 native police, who, of course, offered no resistance, as Dr. Haber had already signed the articles of surrender. An hour's rest, and the troops pushed on to place B, five miles further on along a road, or rather path, so narrow that for the greater part of the route the men were compelled to march in Indian file. The buffaloes and carts which had been found at place A were unavoidably left at that base.

THE LATE WIRELESS STATION.

Lieutenant Sherbon, with two men, had gone ahead to make arrangements for the camp. It was at this place B that the Germans had their field wireless station; it was situated on the summit of a hill, with a powerful dynamo, and bamboo poles for the aerials, but so dense was the surrounding jungle that nothing was to be seen of the station till actually within 15 paces.

Early on the following morning the two officers, with a sergeant and six men, moved off on the trail once more in the direction of place C, which they reached just in time for breakfast with the quondam Acting-Governor, together with a number of the leading officials of the island. "'Very nice it was, too," remarked Lieutenant Sherbon in relating the incident. "They had tents, and also shelters made of four posts and a tin roof, with walls of woven palm-leaves half way up from the ground." Breakfast over, business began. Ten cases of gold and notes, together with some silver, were handed over by Dr. Haber, and gravely sealed—faute de mieux—with an ordinary English penny by Lieutenant Sherbon.

To the surprise of the Australians, Dr. Haber informed them that 46 more cases of bullion was buried at place B, beneath the very tent where the men had slept. It is not often that one has the experience of sleeping above a real hoard of buried treasure, and the faces of the men, as they listened to this communication, were a study in emotions.

REAL WORK OF EXPEDITION.

Up to this point, everything practically had proved plain sailing. Now, however, the real work of the expedition began. A number of natives were commandeered to carry the treasure chests, and back to place B they went to collect the rest, which were dug up and sealed with a two-shilling piece by Lieutenant Sampson. The wireless plant, the dynamo, twenty-two cases of ammunition, and a quantity of picks, shovels, tents, cooking-stoves, cases of benzine, boxes of bully-beef, and other impedimenta, were also carried down to place A, and loaded on to the waggons. A tropical rainstorm which fell upon the column on their way back to place A had made the roads, already difficult in the extreme, almost entirely impassable.

Along the levels they degenerated into ditches, where the heavy waggons sank to the axles, and the bullocks tugged despairingly at their nose-rings, while the steep hills became mere inclines of slippery mud, of the consistency of butter, in which it was almost impossible to find a foot-hold. At every halt the buffaloes, their nostrils torn, and shoulders galled and raw under the yokes, fought and butted across the yoke-pole with the fury born of exhaustion and pain, till they were forcibly separated.

THE TREASURE.

Trudging through the mud and the jungle, staggering under the weight of the treasure, 480,000 marks in all, unloading the waggons at the foot of the hills, hauling up the waggons and loading them again at the top, it is not surprising that at times the utmost distance covered by the column was two miles a day. Usually a few hours' sleep was snatched between eleven at night and four or five on the following morning; once at least even that was impossible.

On one occasion the provisions, never over-plentiful, ran out, and from 7.30 at night till eleven on the night following the expedition had to go without food. One officer puffed gratefully at a huge pipe which he was glad to procure from a coolie; some of the men smoked cigarettes, which they had made of pipe tobacco rolled in dried banana-leaves. Crushed against trees in the darkness or trampled by the struggling buffaloes, cuts and bruises were rife, and unhappily pure methylated spirits and a little iodoform were the only drugs available. One man had two ribs broken by a kick from a horse; another's foot was crushed under a waggon; but nobody complained, nobody ceased for a moment to do the very best that was expected from him. Cold, heat, wet, hunger, fatigue, pain—nothing could subdue those amazing Australians.

THE FORCE FROM NEW GUINEA.

A string of broken-down waggons marked the line of march, but as fresh waggons were able to be requisitioned in their place, sixteen out of the twenty that had started from Place C reached the mission station, three miles out of Toma, on the afternoon of the twentieth.

It was here for the first time that Lieutenant Sampson learned that a German force, said to be forty strong, had landed from Friedrich Wilhelmshafen. Camping at Toma for the night, he intended to return the next morning along the road to pick up the stranded waggons, and bring in a quantity of supplies which had been unavoidably left at Place C. A message from Brigade Major Heritage, saying that the whereabouts of the German reinforcements were yet unknown, that they were supposed to be advancing on Toma, and that he was to remain there till the enemy were located, necessitated a delay.

Lieutenant Sherbon, with about 120 natives carrying the treasure, and a guard of 12 men, marched down to Herbertshohe on the following day, deposited the treasure there in charge of the guard, returned to Toma late the same night with some medical stores. The next day the patrols came into touch with the Germans, 14, and not 40 in number, who, having been warned by a messenger from Dr. Haber that they must surrender, were carrying a white flag. They were accordingly allowed to proceed to Herbertshohe, preceded by an orderly on a bicycle, and lay down their arms—a strange collection, ranging from Winchester repeaters to Mauser rifles, dated, curiously enough, 1870.

Once again the now rested column set out for Place C. In these hill districts "the rain, it raineth every day," from Place C to Place A the loads had to be carried by hand, and with wet and over-work the natives were overtaken in large numbers by fever. Day after day the weary work of transportation went on, backwards and forwards over the heart-breaking roads between Place C and Toma, a touch of comedy being lent by the natives' umbrellas, hastily extemporised by weaving together half a dozen banana leaves.

HOW DR. POCKLEY DIED.

A HUMANE MAN.

WOUNDED GERMAN'S STORY.

The German whose hand was shot off in the fight at New Guinea, in which Dr. Pockley was killed, is a well-set-up man, of about 35, with a soldierly bearing, and a moustache of the type with which the pictures of the German Emperor have made us familiar. He does not speak English, and all communications with him had to be carried on through an interpreter. His arm, from which the hand was amputated, is getting on well. He is a German police officer, holding a rank equivalent to our sergeant of police.

He states that the German forces at the engagement where he was wounded consisted of 210 native police troopers and about 30 German police officers and others. The Australians advanced along a road which he said could hardly be called a road at all—just a narrow track through the scrub, which was very dense. He considers that the Australian advance was conducted skilfully enough, and that skirmishers were out in front. The scrub was so dense that there was little chance of sending men along on the flanks.

The regulation service rifle of either the German or English pattern will drive a bullet through any ordinary tree, and kill a man on the other side, so that the taking of cover behind trees was of little use. It was a matter of blazing away into the scrub, firing at the sound of the opposing rifles. It was almost like a fight in the dark, so dense was the scrub. This experience is the same as that gained by British punitive expeditions in the islands, in which it was found that the best policy was to fire at the trees, in the hope of killing the natives who were hiding on the other side of them.

The Germans were awaiting the attack in some trenches, and had sent most of the police up the trees. He does not know which party fired the first shot, but presumed that his own did so. The fighting soon became general, but very little could be seen for the timber. He says that the natives went armed with regulation German carbines, which they were very proud of; but their marksmanship was hopeless. When the Australians took the trench in which he was, Dr. Pockley was right up in the very first party with a few ambulance men, but no stretcher-bearers. He himself was shot through the hand, and Dr. Pockley attended to him. The doctor was not in the trench but in a hole in the ground a few feet deep, made apparently by a big tree having been blown out by the roots.

He says that Dr. Pockley spoke a little broken German, and could understand a few words of the language. He advised Dr. Pockley to get back out of the firing line, or to put up a big red cross flag, as the natives would not have any respect for the brassard on the arm, but might respect a big flag. The doctor said he had no big flag, and went on with the operation there and then.

"Was the doctor cool?" he was asked.

"Very brave and very cool. He was a very humane man."

"Had you any chloroform while he took your hand off?"

"None at all. I smoked a cigar, and held my wrist with my unwounded hand while he operated."

"How did you get away from the front after the operation?"

"The soldiers made a kind of stretcher with two rifles, and carried me some hundred yards, but I then felt well enough to walk, and I walked the rest of the way to the beach, where I was taken on board the ship and well treated."

"Did you see Dr. Pockley shot?"

"No. I had just left when he was shot. He was brought on board the ship very shortly after I got there. I do not know whether he was shot by a native or a white man. It would be very hard to say."

The prisoner seems to regret the death of Dr. Pockley very keenly.

The man will be kept in hospital till he is well, and his later movements will be directed by the local military authorities.

NEW BRITAIN.

LETTER FROM COLONEL HOLMES.

GALLANTRY OF THE TROOPS.

The engineer in chief of the Water and Sewerage Board (Mr. J. M. Smail) has received an interesting letter from Colonel Holmes, who is in command of the Australian military forces now operating in German Pacific possessions. The main portion of the letter, which shows that the German resistance came rather as a surprise, is as follows:—

"H.M.A.S. Berrima,
"At Sea, Sept. 10/14.

"To-morrow I hope to set foot on German soil. We are making a dash for Rabaul, which is the seat of government of the German possessions. We are being escorted by quite an imposing flotilla. . . I have arranged to seize the capital to-morrow, arrest the Governor and other officials, and issue a proclamation both in English and German, declaring occupation on behalf of the King. On September 12 I purpose to hold an imposing ceremony, hoist the flag, march past with the troops, sing the National Anthem, and give three rousing cheers for the King. The proclamation will be formally read to all Europeans and natives.

"Of course I am assuming that we shall be able to overcome any German opposition without much difficulty. I have every detail prepared for carrying on the administration of the country. I shall place a garrison in charge, and also appoint an officer to organise the native police. Curiously enough, the 12th, when I propose to hoist the flag, happens to be my birthday.

"I had an experience two days ago at sea when a warship joined us at a pre-arranged rendezvous off Rossel Island, off the south-east point of New Guinea. I had to go off for a council of war. . . and with Basil, who accompanied me as my aide-de-camp, got into a lifeboat hanging in the davits on the Berrima, which was then lowered into the ocean, and got away quickly from the ship's side, and after the conference got back the same way. It was, of course, quite a new experience for me, and rather an exciting one. I noticed that all in the lifeboats which came from the ships of war wore cork lifebelts, which is a very necessary precaution.

"It will in one way be rather a pity if the place is peaceably surrendered, as my fellows, like Paddy, are 'spoiling for a fight.' Like young foxhounds, soldiers are all the better fo being blooded. Anyhow, the mission I am on, whether there is a fight or not, is a most important one from an historical and Empire point of view, and I shall always feel proud of having taken a foremost part in altering, if only in a small degree, the face of the map by adding a few more red spots, denoting the extension of the possessions of the dear old Empire of which we all are, and with good reason, so proud.

"We are all very happy on board, and there is not a single case in the hospital, but it is getting mighty hot, as we approach the equator.

"Rabaul, Sept. 12.

"Contrary to expectations, we had a smart little engagement at Herbertshohe. The German wireless station was strongly defended, but the Germans were knocked out, and at nightfall surrendered the station. We had two officers and four men killed, also one officer and three men wounded. One of those killed was young Dr. Pockley. He gave up his red cross arm badge to one of his men who was without one, and paid the penalty with his life. Jack Travers, my intelligence officer, was in the thick of it, did good work, and acted very gallantly. . . I am now at the seat of government of German New Guinea, and am administering the territory from Government House, Rabaul. I am having ceremonies of hoisting and saluting flag to-day. The late administrator has departed. I have written him to come in, and am to get his reply this afternoon. If not favourable, some gentle pressure in the shape of a company of infantry will be tried. I don't quite know where I shall go next. . . . This is written in haste.

"Yours sincerely,
"WILLIAM HOLMES."

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

LISBON, Oct. 11.

An explosion occurred in a gas and electricity company's premises. Numbers of the staff were cut off from the exits.

Several persons were killed and 100 injured. The adjoining buildings were wrecked. Several tramcar passengers were killed and injured.

ANTWERP

PITIFUL STORIES.

WAR'S REALITY.

IN FRANCE.

ALLIES DO WELL.

It is stated that the Germans have fined Antwerp £20,000,000.

The fall of Antwerp has released 200,000 German troops to reinforce the army in France.

Recent fighting in France has been in favour of the Allies.

On Friday the Germans north of Arras were driven back 13 miles, and lost 12,000 killed and wounded.

The Austrians claim a success over the Russians operating against Przemysl.

WAR BULLETIN.

MESSAGES FROM SIR GEORGE REID.

BRITISH IN FRANCE.

October 10, 10.5 p.m.

Official: The following, which has been communicated from headquarters, continues and supplements the narrative of the movements of the British force and the French in immediate touch with it:—

Comparative calm on our front has continued during the past six days. Misty conditions have been favourable to aerial reconnaissance. A bright moon militated against night attacks.

On the 3rd practically nothing happened. Each side shelled the other. Towards the evening of the 4th there was a similar absence of activity. The enemy's bands played patriotic airs. The audiences which gathered gave a chance to our waiting howitzers. The Germans have gramophones in their trenches.

On the 5th there were three separate duels in the air between French and German aviators. Two were indecisive, but in the third the French airmen were victorious, and brought down the opponents, who were both killed.

Men of the Landwehr who have been taken prisoners by us are in very poor condition, and wept copiously when captured. They explained that they believed they would be shot. One of our infantry patrols discovered 150 dead Germans in a wood. We sent out a party to bury them, but they were fired upon, and had to withdraw.

On the 6th the enemy's guns were active in the afternoon. The 7th was uneventful. On the 8th the shelling was continuous. Opposite several points the Germans attempted to gain ground by sapping, with a view to secretly pushing forward machine guns in advance of their trenches. At one point the French drove a mine gallery, 50 metres long, under the emplacement, and blew up a German gun. Our Maxims are doing excellent work, and are proved to be most efficient weapons. Against us the Germans are not now expending as much gun ammunition as before, but continue to fire at insignificant targets.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

October 12, 12.35 a.m.—Official: A further lengthy report has been received from the General Headquarters' Staff describing the country where the British are fighting along the river.

The Admiralty has issued an official description of the action between the Carmania and the Cap Trafalgar on September 14, when the latter was sunk.

Paris reports state that the Allies have held their positions everywhere between Arras and the Oise. The enemy made a vigorous attack on the right bank of the Aisne without progress.

Between the Oise and Reims the Allies have made progress north of the Aisne, especially near Soissons.

Night attacks by the enemy between Craonne and Reims have been repulsed.

Nothing is doing along the front from Reims to the Meuse.

The Germans violently attacked the allied line in Apremont, east of Saint Mihiel. Apremont was taken and retaken, and is now held by the Allies.

On the left wing the German cavalry seized passages on the Lye east of Aire, but were driven off yesterday. The Germans dropped bombs on Paris on Sunday, and several fatalities resulted.

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THE BOMBARDMENT.

CITY AN INFERNO.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

British correspondents from Antwerp who have reached Flushing and Amsterdam narrate that Antwerp was on fire in eight places on Wednesday night.

It was impossible to put out the flames, as the Germans had destroyed the water supply on Tuesday near Fort Waelhem, and shell fire prevented all efforts to repair the water works.

The German guns generally were so cleverly concealed that the Belgians were unable to locate them, and their artillery fire was quite ineffective. While the Germans were advancing the big guns south-east of Antwerp, the Germans in unsuspected force attacked the line of the Scheldt from Grembergen to Wetteren with the object of attacking Antwerp from the west. Thirty thousand troops were engaged in this movement, and forced a passage of the Scheldt near Schoonaerde by means of pontoon bridges.

The Belgians had been in the trenches for four days, and the men were worn out. They were incapable of standing the attacks of large bodies of men, but they pluckily held their ground for some time. Finally the Germans advanced on Lokeren.

Meanwhile the panorama of the city from the tower of the cathedral resembled Gustave Dore's "Vision of Hell." The southern portion of the city was a desolate ruin. Whole streets were ablaze, and thick, black smoke from the blazing oil tanks, accompanied by great tongues of fire, made the scene one of appalling grandeur.

Four miles from the city was the line of the enemy's guns.

Throughout Wednesday and Thursday morning the civilians of Antwerp endeavoured to escape over the pontoon bridge leading to Saint Nicholas, hoping to reach Ghent. The greater part of the second line of forts fell at mid-day on Thursday, and the authorities then claimed the pontoon for military purposes, and used it to transport the garrison until they were all south of the Scheldt, when the pontoon was blown up. The last of the Belgian troops left early on Friday. They maintained a heavy gunfire till the last moment in order to gain time. They made an orderly retreat, and then blew up the remaining forts and withdrew.

There was heavy fighting on Friday between the retreating garrison and the Germans across the Scheldt, who were advancing upon the western side of Antwerp. Two hundred Uhlans cornered a Belgian patrol at Nazareth on Wednesday. After a fight, 21 Belgians were missing, five of whom were discovered wounded and hidden in a ditch. Sixteen were found dead in the open, of whom 10 had their heads smashed in by the butt ends of German rifles.

The Germans entered the city by the Malines gate at noon. When they entered Antwerp they told the few citizens remaining that the war refugees must return within two days or their homes would be used for the troops and the furniture taken from them.

DETAILS OF FIGHTING.

HEROIC SACRIFICE.

Ostend telegrams give details of the fighting in and about Antwerp. In one instance there were four officers in Fort Saint Marie when it was decided to abandon and blow up the fort. They drew lots to see who should destroy the fort, and the lot fell to a married man with a family. Another officer immediately volunteered to take his place, and the first officer reluctantly accepted his offer. The officers then took farewell of their heroic comrade.

Correspondents agree that the German attacks between the inner and outer forts of Antwerp were carried out with an utter disregard of life in the face of mines and all other means of defence.

Long after the entry the Germans, fearing mines, continued firing upon and around the ruins of forts that had been blown up.

Trainloads of wounded from around Antwerp have been sent to Aix-la-Chapelle.

FORTS BLOWN UP.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.

The Antwerp garrison blew up the forts at Schooten, Brasschest, Merven, and Cappellen.

BELGIAN TROOPS INTERNED.

Three thousand Belgian troops who crossed the Dutch frontier have been interned.

The Germans attacked the rearguard of the retreating garrison near St. Nicholas, using heavy field artillery from a great distance.

Belgian and British troops crossed the frontier at different places, mostly around Putten and Sasavangent. They were all taken by boat to Flushing, and from there to the concentration camp at Gasterland.

CITY FINED £20,000,000.

FLUSHING, Oct. 12.

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ANTWERP'S DEFENCE.

OSTEND, Oct. 12.

The Belgians manned the trenches at Antwerp for 72 hours.

Their headquarters was established on a high tower, which was connected by telephone with all the trenches. While the battle was confined to infantry, the Belgians easily held their own, but the overpowering massed artillery fire, directed from Taube aeroplanes, was irresistible.

The English Women's National Field Service Hospital passed through alarming experiences. It was necessary to rescue 130 patients who were in the direct line of shell fire, and close by an ammunition building. Those able to walk were allowed to find their way out of the city, and 60 of the most serious cases were carried to cellars, where they spent Thursday night, the shells bursting above them throughout.

ARMY AT OSTEND.

The Belgian army, the British force from Antwerp, and the King of the Belgians arrived safely at Ostend.

With a view to reaching Ostend by forced marches, 600 motor cars were used to convey various contingents of the retreating garrison through Salzaede.

The soldiers were relieved of their knapsacks, which were packed in vans, while London motor 'buses carried the footsore troops who had fallen to the rear. Then came the dogs drawing columns of machine-guns, then the artillery.

After the rearguard action the procession was continued for two days.

GERMAN ADVANCE.

SEEKING THE KING.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Exchange correspondent at the Hague states that the Germans are swiftly moving towards Ostend, hoping to capture King Albert and the Belgian Government.

It is reported that the Queen has sailed for England.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

HARROWING SCENES.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Panic among the population commenced during the bombardment of Antwerp on Wednesday night. Fifteen thousand failed to secure passages on the Ostend steamers, and there was a desperate struggle to get aboard a dozen tug-boats that were going to Dutch ports. Several people fell into the river, and some were drowned. It was estimated that 200,000 people fled from the city.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Flushing. Refugees camped in the streets, sheds, and at the barracks. When a box of bread was carried to them the refugees would rush it, men and women fighting for a portion. It was some time before they could be persuaded to await further supplies.

The majority of refugees went to Esschen and Rosendaal, where the roads were crowded with the ceaseless pilgrimage of men, women, children, and aged men, seeking sanctuary in Holland. Here there could be seen a luxurious motor car containing a lady heavily wrapped in rich furs, and a man wearing an overcoat, with children on their knees, a suit case by the side of the chauffeur, containing the only things saved from a luxurious home in Antwerp. Others were wheeling barrows with a few belongings, but 70 per cent. were destitute.

A number of children were born on the roadside during the flight, and elsewhere aged women, terrorised and hunger-stricken, died on the pathways. The Dutch sent motor cars to scour the country in search of aged and sick stragglers.

In some cases babies were separated from their mothers, and in hundreds of cases small children arrived in Holland without their parents. Dutch families have already arranged to adopt them if their parents cannot be traced. In one case a women's husband was killed by a German shell during the flight, and she lost two of her children in the turmoil, only the baby remaining.

While thousands were traversing Esschen a rumour that the Germans were coming caused a panic and a stampede that was only quelled when the parish priest ascended his church tower, scanned the countryside, and assured the refugees that this was untrue.

AUSTRALIANS' EXPERIENCE.

REFUGE IN CELLAR.

A correspondent seeking refuge from the shells in the cellar of an Antwerp hotel encountered two Australian journalists, Miss Louise Mack, representative of the London "Evening News," and Mr. Frank Fox, representative of the "Morning Post."

THE BRITISH TROOPS.

EFFECT ON POPULACE.

Messages from Antwerp despatched prior to the capture of the city record the demonstrations following upon the arrival of the British troops.

The whole population was raised from extreme depression to exultation. The Belgian soldiers for the first time sang triumphant marching songs, and afterwards fought with dogged and careless gallantry. They were new men.

The British troops occupied the advanced trenches on the Nethe, where they were exposed to a continuous galling shrapnel fire, without a chance to return the fire with their rifles. Accordingly the men were brought back half a mile from the river to better-constructed trenches. During the night the Germans crossed the river, but were beaten back by the fire of the English marines.

The Belgian officers spoke with the deepest emotion of the gallantry of the British troops.

On October 6 the British troops were mounted in the inner ring of forts, but it was increasingly evident, on October 7, that the Germans were only awaiting an opportunity to bombard the city, and that there was no hope of saving the town.

An Ostend message states that the first party of marines and blue-jackets on Sunday, October 4, were hurried to Antwerp. On Monday and Tuesday a large proportion of the Belgian troops marched westward for the purpose of ensuring the line of retreat.

A large additional force of marines arrived in Antwerp on Tuesday morning.

GERMAN OCCUPATION.

CITIZENS WARNED.

General von Baeseler, who directed the attack, has been decorated by the Emperor.

General Baeseler's proclamation warns the citizens that: "Refractory conduct will be punished according to the laws of war, and may lead to the destruction of your beautiful city."

It is officially announced in Berlin that the Germans captured an enormous quantity of supplies of all kinds in Antwerp. The number of prisoners taken cannot be estimated.

PRINCE DECORATED.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 11.

The German Emperor has conferred the Iron Cross on his son, Prince August Wilhelm, who was among the first to penetrate the Antwerp fortifications.

GALLANT AIR RAID.

DASH FROM ANTWERP.

OSTEND, Oct. 12.

Commander Spencer Grey and Lieutenants Sippe and Marix, naval aeronauts, left Antwerp on the Thursday afternoon following the commencement of the bombardment, and decided to make for German territory, and to do what damage they could before Antwerp fell.

Lieutenant Marix went to Dusseldorf at a height of 5000 feet to escape the German fire, which was continual at the lower elevations.

He circled over the Zeppelin sheds three times, and then dropping from a height of 1000 feet he executed a steep volplane at a speed of 120 miles per hour to a height of 600 feet, where he released the bombs.

The German maxims responded with a furious bombardment, cutting the steering-wires, thereby jamming the rudder and one of the elevation control wires, but by warping the wings it was still possible to steer the machine in a wide arch.

A bullet passed through Marix's cap, and the wings of his machine were pierced in a dozen places, but he returned safely to Antwerp. He was ordered to leave the same evening.

Meanwhile Commander Grey and Lieutenant Sippe had been unable to locate the hangars at Cologne, and dropped bombs on the railway station, doing great damage.

GERMAN FORCES.

200,000 FOR FRANCE.

ROME, Oct. 11.

It is officially announced in Berlin that the fall of Antwerp has released 200,000 German troops, who will be transported forthwith to France with siege artillery.

DUTCH SYMPATHY.

ALIENATED FROM GERMANS.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 12.

The bombardment of Antwerp has alienated Dutch sympathy from Germany. Many people consider that Antwerp was far beyond the limit of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement regarding the necessity of invading Belgium for the purpose of entering France. The seizure of Antwerp is regarded as a prelude to the annexation of Belgium, threatening Holland's integrity and independence.

The Dutch realise that Germany would not be content that Holland should provide her with an outlet to the sea, and that Holland's commercial prosperity, founded on her river and canal traffic, would vanish. The populace have now an intimate knowledge of the barbarities perpetrated in Belgium.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

"A STERILE VICTORY."

PARIS, Oct. 12.

The newspapers pay a tribute to the latest act of Belgian heroism and self-sacrifice. They point out that only small value can be fixed on fortifications in the face of the terrific power of modern siege artillery. They add that the capture of the town is a sterile victory, and is an attempt to counterbalance in the eyes of the German people the coming evacuation of French territory.

FAMINE IN BELGIUM.

OSTEND, Oct. 11.

Besides the shortage of food in Brussels, the Belgian Minister announces that there is a famine in Liege, Namur, Luxembourg, and Hainault.

The United States has requested Germany to revictual Brussels. It is suggested that the distribution of the food should be controlled by the United States Minister.

FUND FOR BELGIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The "Daily Telegraph" has opened a shilling fund for a Christmas gift to King Albert for the Belgians.

IN FRANCE.

THE LONG BATTLE.

ALLIES' SUCCESSES.

PARIS, Oct. 11.

A communique states: German cavalry which seized passages on the Lye, east of Aire, were expelled on Saturday, and retired into the Armentieres district.

The Germans attacked very vigorously between Arras and the Oise, but did not make any progress.

The Allies progressed somewhat north of the Aisne, especially north-west of Soissons.

German night attacks between Canone and Reims were repulsed.

The Germans made violent attacks in the Apremont region and captured Apremont, but it was retaken, and is still held by the French.

There is nothing fresh from Reims to the Meuse, or from Lorraine to the Vosges.

FLAG CAPTURED.

PARIS, Oct. 12.

A communique issued at midnight on Sunday states: There is nothing fresh to report, except that a flag has been captured near Lassigny.

General operations for the day were satisfactory.

BRILLIANT VICTORY.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that there was a desperate battle on Friday north of Arras. It was a brilliant success, and the Germans were driven back thirteen miles, losing 12,000 killed and wounded.

The Allies' cavalry were greatly hampered by miles of hop gardens.

PENDING ADVANCE.

LULL IN OPERATIONS.

The official Press Bureau states that a communication from the French headquarters mentions a lull in the operations on our immediate front, pending a general advance.

According to prisoners, the French and British officers are easily distinguishable from the men. The Germans select infantry marksmen who are provided with field glasses and pick off the officers. One sniper thus killed two of our officers and wounded two more before he in his turn was killed.

The communication quotes an entry in a notebook which was taken from a captured German. It is as follows: "My two prisoners worked hard digging trenches; and I was ordered to rejoin the village with them. I was very glad, inasmuch as I had been ordered to shoot them if the enemy advanced. Thank God this is unnecessary."

A GERMAN REVERSE.

GRAPHIC DETAILS.

The Paris correspondent of Reuter's Agency states that the Provincial French newspapers give details of the action about Roye and Lassigny.

From September 24 the German right rested successively on Peronne (20 miles north of Roye), then on Albert (15 miles to the north-east), then on Bapaume (12 miles to the north-west), and finally on Arras (13 miles further north).

It was impossible to go beyond, owing to the plains of Lower Flanders leaving no hills to provide natural defences. Accordingly, on September 28, the Germans commenced numerous counter-attacks in the hope of piercing the Allies' lines.

The heaviest fighting was between Peronne and Amiens, which is 30 miles to the west.

On October 1 the French troops from Roye junctioned at Mericourt (15 miles east of Amiens) with the British reinforcements. This Anglo-French force formed three divisions, and had a large quantity of artillery to cover their crossing of the Somme.

Meanwhile, the bulk of the Germans awaited the Allies before Bray.

The Allies decided to attempt the crossing of the Somme on a 3½ miles front between Vaire and Mericourt, where the ground was swampy and wooded and easy of defence. The Germans, however did not believe that the Allies would cross at this point, and had neglected to fortify the position.

The Allies massed on the road at 10 o'clock, and the French 3-inch guns opened fire. The Germans replied vigorously, but the allied infantry, swerving westwards, descended on the Somme towards Corbie.

At midday the troops, wading through bogs and marshes, began the crossing of the river by means of rafts and frail canvas boats, and one regiment by means of a rope stretched between the two banks, while the cavalry crossed by the ford at Sailly.

The three divisions crossed the river in 40 minutes, and before the enemy had discovered the Allies' battle formation, they were marching to assault Bray.

While the infantry attacked on the western front, the cavalry captured the enemy's eastern positions, the artillery at Mericourt continuing the cannonade.

Finally, to the sound of trumpet calls, the whole line of infantry, with colours flying, advanced to the assault with a great shout.

As the Tricolors were seen waving on the crest of the hill and the Germans were retreating northwards, the French cavalry from near Albert charged the enemy, obliging him to abandon his guns, and the retreat was unchecked until Bapaume was reached.

BLACK DESTRUCTION.

At Arras the Germans were well supplied with artillery. The struggle was particularly violent on Tuesday and Wednesday; but brought no success. The only ground gained was at Roye, where the gains were not worth a tithe of the cost of men and material.

The towns in the battle line are now scenes of black destruction. Arras is wrecked, Albert is non-existent, Douai is half burned down, and Orchies, north of Douai, is a smouldering ruin.

FOUR BATTLES.

GERMANS THROWN BACK.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, states that during the week the Allies fought four battles.

The most important, that of Lille, began on Sunday, and ended at nightfall on Friday. At the outset the Germans were reinforced in strong force from Belgium. The new forces were mainly cavalry; but the French were not caught napping.

The German line stretched from Armentieres, Roubaix, and Croix, to the outskirts of Lille, where there was heavy fighting at close quarters, the Germans sometimes entering the suburbs.

The fight was renewed on Tuesday, when the Germans were again reinforced. Though the French were outnumbered, they had a preponderance of artillery, and it is believed that many German guns had been sent to Antwerp.

These further reinforcements enabled the Germans to continue the battle well into the night; but by dawn the result was certain, and by Friday the Germans had been thrown back a dozen miles.

Meanwhile a battle was being fought at Lens, where the Germans also lacked artillery, and showed no desire to await the bayonet attacks. Their losses were much greater than the French.

These fights made a gap in the German line which extended to within 10 miles of St. Omer, and cleared a stretch of country reaching to St. Menen over the Belgian frontier, necessitating preparations for a retreat along the valleys of the Scheldt and the Lys.

BOMBS ON PARIS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Two German aeroplanes dropped 20 bombs in Paris. Three people were killed, and 14 wounded.

A bomb fell on the roof of Notre Dame, but did not burst.

THE RUSSIANS.

SIEGE OF PRZEMSYL.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.

Official reports from Vienna claim that the Austrians repulsed the Russians at Przemysl, defeated five divisions near Lancut, 12 miles east of Rzeszow, and repulsed a small force near Dynow.

TRANSYLVANIA.

ROUMANIA'S INTEREST.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12.

The Russian advance regarding Transylvania has aroused intense discussion in Roumania.

THE MONTENEGRINS.

SUCCESS AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

CETTINJE, Oct. 12.

The Montenegrins, on the 7th inst., secured their biggest success during the war.

Twenty thousand Austrians attempted to cut off a large body near Sarajevo, but the Montenegrins became acquainted with the plan and surprised the Austrians while in column formation, inflicting losses amounting to 1500.

The Austrians on the 8th fell back on Kalinovik, when they lost another 500 men, besides many prisoners and large stores.

THE ADRIATIC.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

VENICE, Oct. 11.

The Anglo-French Fleet sank two Austrian torpedo boats in the Adriatic.

A mine sank an Austrian destroyer.

AMAZING MONARCH.

LATEST PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that a Warsaw newspaper contains the text of the German Emperor's latest proclamation, addressed to his Eastern Army, as follows:—

"Remember, you are the chosen people. The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me, because, as an Emperor of the Germans, I am his sword and representative. Therefore, death and destruction to all resisting my will and doubting my mission. So perish all enemies of German people. God demands their destruction—God, who, by my mouth, commands you to execute His will."

WAR NOTES.

STILL GOOD NEWS.

Good news continues to arrive from the North of France. The Allies are pushing their left wing up steadily and inexorably, despite the most strenuous efforts on the part of the Germans to check it. And in the meantime the whole line to the south and east is holding out against any attacks that are made upon it. We certainly are told that down in the direction of Roye, near where the left wing branches off from the main line, the Germans have gained a little ground, but we are assured that this success is of no vital importance, and there is no suggestion that the Allies' line has been in danger of breaking. One item of especial interest published this morning is that some days ago British reinforcements joined up with some French from the vicinity of Roye—the whole making three divisions—and immediately inflicted a severe set-back upon the Germans. The authorities have seen fit to keep the composition of this new British force secret; but the question will naturally be asked: Are these the Indians? The reply will be keenly awaited. It is curious, however, that these British troops should be joined to a French force half way up the left wing, and be sent northward, whereas the main British force is down near the Aisne. The matter of crossing lines in regard to the transport of supplies alone renders the move peculiar, and the whole incident gives rise to the suggestion that the position on the left wing was delicate enough to warrant using the newcomers immediately where they were most wanted.

GERMANY'S OTHER WEAPONS.

Germany is not warring at present only with sabre and rifle, nor are her operations confined to ground on which the Allies can meet her squarely face to face. She is also using weapons far less audible than cannon, and is employing them in fields to which the farthest echoes of the actual conflict have not penetrated. And as she is a past mistress in the use of such weapons we must not be altogether surprised if some material results from her efforts become apparent sooner or later. In plain language, Germany, at the present moment, realising how fraught with peril is her position, is putting forth the most insidious efforts to embarrass the Allies—and more particularly Britain—quite outside the present theatre of war. She is feverishly schooling Turkey up to a point which means a blow at Britain in Egypt; she is insidiously fanning the embers of discontent in India; we have General Botha's word that if he were to tell the whole story of German machinations in South Africa it would astound us; and beyond these, Germany has instituted a campaign on both sides of the Pacific with the deliberate object of embroiling Japan and the United States.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

Two cablegrams published yesterday have a definite bearing on this matter. We were told that a German general has arrived at Damascus, and has assumed the command of the Syrian troops, and is also recruiting Bedouins; further, that German officers are installing maxims in the forts on the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, and also 42 centimetre guns on the latter waterway. The handing over of the Goeben and the Breslau, two of the finest ships of their kind in the German navy, the drafting into Constantinople of large detachments of German naval men, the preparations now in progress, together with the prevaricating attitude of Turkey when pressed by the Allies for a definite expression of her attitude—these all point unmistakably in the one direction. The other cablegram stated that the Japanese police are at present engaged in investigating a campaign which has been instituted by Germans throughout Japan to arouse anti-United States feeling. Numbers of newspapers in Tokio and elsewhere have during the past fortnight published interviews with so-called Americans, who declared that anti-Japanese feeling in the United States was intense, and that war was inevitable between the two nations. Contemporaneously with this, similar tactics are being carried out in America, and it is quite conceivable that such a campaign if allowed to go on unchecked for a very short while, would result in feeling on both sides reaching a dangerous heat.

THE ACHILLES' HEEL.

In regard to what Germany expects from bringing Turkey into the war, we have merely to refer to Dr. Paul Rohrbach, one of the most authoritative exponents of German foreign policy, a man of moderate opinions and what is called a "sound" man—and he puts the thing as clearly as possible. In dealing with the Baghdad railway concession, that wonderful German coup which gave the Germans commercial control over Asia Minor, and practically established a German protectorate over European Turkey, Dr. Rohrbach emphasised its importance in its bearing on the matter of trouble between Britain and Germany, and he wrote (this was in 1911): "One factor, and one alone, will determine the possibility of a successful issue for Germany in such a conflict (with England); whether or not we succeed in placing England in a perilous position. A direct attack upon England across the North Sea is out of the question; the prospect of a German invasion of England is a fantastic dream. It is necessary to discover another combination, in order to hit England in a vulnerable spot—and here we come to the point, where the relationship of Germany and Turkey, and the conditions prevailing in Turkey become of decisive importance for German foreign policy, based as it now is upon watchfulness in the direction of England. . . . England can be attacked and mortally wounded by land from Europe, only in one place—Egypt."

GERMANY'S INSURANCE POLICY.

Then this perfectly frank German gentleman tells what the loss of Egypt would mean to us:—"It would mean for England not only the end of her dominion over the Suez Canal, and of her connections with India and the Far East, but would probably entail the loss also of her possessions in Central and East Africa. The conquest of Egypt by a Mohammedan power like Turkey would also imperil England's hold over her sixty million Mohammedan subjects in India, besides prejudicing her relations with Afghanistan and Persia." Then he goes on to say:—"The Turkish army must be increased and improved, and progress must be made in her economic and financial position. . . The stronger Turkey grows the more dangerous does she become for England. . . Egypt is a prize which for Turkey would be well worth the risk of taking sides with Germany in a war with England. The policy of protecting Turkey, which is now pursued by Germany," concludes Dr. Rohrbach, "has no other object but the desire to effect an insurance against the danger of a war with England." Having paid the premiums, Germany is now endeavouring to realise on the suddenly matured policy.

CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS.

There is disappointment in the cabled news that the German sharpshooters have no difficulty in picking out the French and British officers from among the private soldiers. In regard to the British this is especially so, for we were led to believe that after the dismal experience of the early part of the Boer war the British officer would be as inconspicuous as possible. The Boers easily distinguished our officers by reason of their uniform differing from that of the men, and they singled them out for especially unpleasant attention, with the result that the casualties among them were terribly high. Later, however, the sword-belts were discarded and other obtrusively distinguishing items done away with, and some of the officers actually carried rifles or carbines—and the falling-off in the proportion of casualties was remarkable. After this lesson, it was accepted that pains would be taken in the present war to render the appearance of the officers as nearly as possible like that of the men when viewed from a distance. But another factor may be responsible for a considerable proportion of the casualties among the officers. There is a type of British officer—and he represents perhaps a majority in the service—who has a rooted objection to crawling about behind cover. Whatever is behind that objection, stupidity, carelessness, bravery, a contempt for the enemy, or a desire to keep the nerve of his men at normal—what you will, it is there. Time and time again in Africa even till the last our men protested against their officers needlessly exposing themselves. (Nor was the protest wholly disinterested, for the reckless officer all too often drew a gruelling fire on the men as well as himself. Perhaps the same sort of thing is going on in France. There is something very fine about the average British officer's contempt for rifle fire; but, at the same time, to expose himself to it without reason is at best sheer foolishness, and we will be glad to learn that General French and General Joffre have issued orders in regard to the matter.

THE INTERNED 2000.

From all points of view, of course, it is to be regretted that those 2000 men of the British Naval Brigade were cut off during the retreat from Antwerp, and, eventually finding themselves on Dutch territory, had to surrender their arms to the authorities there. This means that these men will have to remain in Holland till the end of the war. There is nothing in the cablegrams to indicate what the composition of this force actually was—marines or bluejackets—but this is a point that might be of the greatest concern to the Admiralty. Should the whole 2000 be bluejackets, and should they include a big proportion of skilled ratings, the incident would be especially regrettable. We have a number of new Dreadnoughts to commission in the near future, and the manning of these vessels calls for a very large number of skilled ratings, of which we have not so many that we can afford to lose them in hundreds. And four years is required to produce such men.

LATE WAR NEWS.

PARIS THREATENED.

MESSAGE FROM THE AIR.

PARIS, Oct. 12.

Four persons were killed and 20 wounded by the bombs which were dropped in Paris by a German aeronaut on Sunday.

The airman dropped a flag bearing the words, "We have taken Antwerp. Your turn will come soon."

WELL-LAID PLANS.

CEMENT FOR SIEGE GUNS.

OSTEND, Oct. 12.

Huge stores of cement were found in German houses near Malines. They must have been there a long time in order to be available for foundations for German siege guns.

RETRENCHMENT.

THE RAILWAY PORTERS.

As a result of a mass meeting on Friday of the railway porters employed at Darling Harbour, a deputation, consisting of Messrs Claude Thompson (general secretary of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Services Association), J. W. Roe, and J. Kearney, waited upon the Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. John Harper), yesterday, and asked that the new roster, reducing the working hours of the porters to 42 per week, with a commensurate reduction of wages, be suspended. The deputation also complained that no attempt was being made by the authorities to fill 41 vacancies occasioned by the recent resignation and dismissal of employees.

The Chief Commissioner stated that the financial position was such that retrenchment was imperative. It was impossible to make additions to the staff. Mr. Harper, however, in the presence of the deputation, directed the goods manager (Mr. John Day) to give the new roster every consideration, with a view to lessening any individual hardship.

FOOD PRICES.

OUTSIDE THE PROCLAIMED AREA.

The Necessary Commodities Control Commission will to-day further consider the terms of a report to be made to the Governor regarding the price of wheat, bread, flour, gas, and other commodities.

One feature that is engaging special attention is the prices to be fixed for bread and flour outside the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland. The question of making an addition to the proclaimed area—the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland—is being looked into. The Commission is likely to make a recommendation regarding the price of wheat in the city and country.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prices of Goods Board forwarded to the Cabinet to-day a recommendation that the Governor-in-Council should add hay, chaff, pollard, and bran to the list of goods for which the board had power to fix the highest selling prices.

The Cabinet agreed to accept the recommendation only so far as it applied to pollard and bran. It is understood that the Ministerial view was that any rise in hay or chaff prices was not due to the war, and that the Prices of Goods Act was essentially a war measure

FINANCES.

STATEMENT DEFERRED.

The financial affairs of the State yesterday engaged the earnest attention of the Cabinet.

The Premier subsequently announced that he would not be able to deliver the financial statement on Wednesday. Mr. Holman said he regarded as most satisfactory the demand that had set in on the part of the British investor for New South Wales Treasury Bills. The Cabinet had considered various financial proposals he had placed before it.

It is understood that delay in negotiations between the State and the Commonwealth has made it necessary for Mr. Holman to defer his statement to the House.

Parliament will meet to-day for the despatch of business arising out of the war.

OUR TROOPS.

THREE CONTINGENTS.

ACTIVE TRAINING

Company commanders are rapidly improving the efficiency of the first A.I. Expeditionary Force. The training is almost continuous, and is designed to accustom the men to active service conditions. Colonel Wallack, C.B., the State Commandant, who visited Kensington Racecourse yesterday afternoon, saw the men in their service outfit. His opinion is that no better lot of volunteers could have been got together at such short notice.

Still, there is to be no cessation of training. The men of the infantry are to be up and doing each day and they are to have night-attacks when they least expect them. There will, however, be a shift from the racecourse, which is required for pony racing. The Commandant has fixed on a site not far from the course.

The first A.I. Expedition is to be fitted out with a field hospital. Approval has been given for the formation of two mobile veterinary sections.

Most of the men of the second contingent are at Rosehill Racecourse. The camp is under the supervision of Major Murray, Lieut.-Colonel Burnage having command of the 13th battalion of the 4th (A.I.) Infantry Brigade.

Country men of good physique continue to enlist. Lieut.-Colonel Antill enrolled 93 yesterday, including a full-blooded Fijian. The services are required of two cobblers, two sail makers, one motor mechanic, and two electricians. For the Light Horse of the third force, men are wanted who can work machine guns; also farriers, cooks, and signallers. All must be good riders. These positions are not necessarily restricted to country applicants. Altogether there are 80 vacancies to make up in the third L.H. Regiment.

Letters intended for the men of the Australian Naval and Military Expedition should be posted to-day, and addressed c/o of H.M.A.S. Berrima, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

Our Port Macquarie correspondent writes: —Mr. L. R. Pountney and Mr. R. K. Pountney have both enlisted, and joined the Queensland Light Horse. The latter was part proprietor of the "Port Macquarie News," and the former has been in Northern Queensland for some time. Both brothers are making sacrifices of good prospects in order to join the colours.

At the Australian Light Horse camp at Liverpool on Thursday night the members of the "A" Squadron, "D" Troop, presented Lieutenant R. A. Reid, the leader of the troop, with a wristlet watch. The officer had a few days previously been transferred to another troop.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

At a meeting of the University Senate yesterday it was decided to hold a special final examination in medicine, commencing on November 30, for the benefit of fifth year students desirous of volunteering on active military service.

COLONEL HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It is understood that Colonel F. G. Hughes, of Victoria, will command the Third Australian Expeditionary Force.

LIGHT HORSEMEN.

VOLUNTEERS IN WEST.

PERTH, Monday.

Authority was received on Saturday to increase the Western Australian Light Horse contingent from a squadron of 148 to a full regiment of 536. Many volunteers who could not be accepted for the first squadron are available for the regiment.

MOLONG, Monday.

Mr. Macpherson, who has been connected with the local branch of Australian Bank of Commerce for the past 4½ years, was the recipient of a presentation on the eve of his departure for Sydney to join the Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., made the presentation on behalf of the townspeople.

SAMOA.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Information has been received of the following civil appointments of members of the New Zealand force at Samoa:—Captain Bell, in charge of the Central Office, Native Office, and Judge; Captain Totenham, Justice; Captain Roberts, District Judge; Corporal Watson, police and prisons; Corporal Sim, Commissioner; Corporal Kerslake, governor of goal; Private Bothamley, Commissioner of Customs; Sergeant Robertson, collector of customs; Private Halliday, Post Office; Lieutenant Dingle, Chief Surveyor.

NEW ZEALAND.

SOUND FINANCES.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Ministerial view of the financial position of the Dominion is reassuring. It is considered that enough money will be available in the Public Works Fund to carry on works for two months ahead.

Shortly a loan bill will be introduced, to enable the Minister for Public Works to raise a further loan for this purpose.

The revenue returns are regarded as satisfactory, and it is not considered necessary to introduce legislative proposals for a war tax.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

INDUNA SIGHTED.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island steamer Induna, which was captured by the Germans at Jaluit, in the Marshall Group, and was afterwards liberated by Japanese warships, has arrived off the coast. The Induna passed Cape Moreton at 9.20 yesterday morning, coming south, and should arrive here early to-morrow.

INSURANCE.

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A special gazette, issued to-day by the Prime Minister's Department, contains a copy of a proclamation by his Majesty the King in Council, on October 9, 1914. It prohibits any new marine, life, fire, or other policy or contract of insurance, including re-insurance, with, or for the benefit of an enemy. No person must accept or give effect to any insurance of any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance (including re-insurance) made or entered into with, or for the benefit of, an enemy, before the outbreak of war, and, in particular, as regards treaties or contracts of re-insurance current at the outbreak of the war, to which an enemy is a party, or in which an enemy is interested. No person must cede to the enemy or accept from the enemy under any such treaty, or contract, any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance (including re-insurance) made or entered into after the outbreak of the war, or any share in any such risk, where an enemy has a branch locally situated in British or Allied or neutral territory, which carries on the business of insurance or re-insurance of whatever nature. Transactions by, or with, such branch in respect to the business of insurance (or re-insurance), are to be considered as transactions by or with an enemy.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	£139,127	14	2
Teachers and pupils, Gordon Public School, 7th instal.	1	6	7
Rex. Turner and Fred Smith	1	1	0
Collected by Mrs. H. N. Farris, Euston, N.S.W.	8	4	6
Employees Westinghouse Brake Co., 5th instal.	3	2	3
Coopernook Patriotic Fund, 2nd instal.	3	17	0
Forster Patriotic League, 2nd instal.	20	0	0
Finley and District Patriotic Fund, 1st instal.	125	0	0
Bruce and Walsh and Employees, 8th weekly instal.	1	1	0
Nambucca Heads Patriotic Fund	107	0	0
Tillock and Co. Employees' 6th weekly instal.	2	13	0
Proceeds sale of rabbit shot at Yetholme by member of the Auto Cycle Association of N.S.W.	1	7	6
Employees Davies, Shepherd, and Co., 4th instal.	2	10	1
N.S.W. Gas Employees, Sydney, A section	1	17	9
Employees Dairy Farmers' Co-op. Milk Co., Ltd., 2nd instal.	2	8	6
Brooklet Patriotic Fund, per T. A. Dibbs, Commercial Banking Co.	45	0	0
The Misses Helene and Edith Farrell	1	0	0
Building Construction Dept., Tooth and Co., Ltd., 2nd instal.	2	18	6
Employees Kinlos Sawmills, 4th instal.	1	16	9
Glen Innes Patriotic Fund, including £66/11/9 from residents of Wellingrove (collected by Mr. John Smith, Kaludabah Station)	200	0	0
Total	£139,661	16	4

N.S.W. GIRLS' FUND.

PRESENTATION TO PRINCESS MARY.

The president and secretaries of the N.S.W. Girls' Patriotic Fund have decided to send the original drawing of the window card designed for the fund by Miss Eirene Mort, to her Royal Highness Princess Mary, and to ask her to accept it as a Christmas present from the girls and children of New South Wales, who are subscribing to the girls' fund. The frame, which will be Australian in character, will be designed by Miss Eirene Mort, and will be carved by Miss Nora Weston, both of whom have volunteered their services.

The secretaries are endeavouring to send copies of the card to all their subscribers, public and private schools included, as a souvenir of the prompt and cheerful assistance given to the fund. It is hoped that the interest of this souvenir will be enhanced by the fact hat her Royal Highness is being asked to accept the original.

Additional subscriptions received are:—

Public Schools.—Albion Park (2nd instalment), 8/; Oxley Island, 2/; Kurrajong North (1st instalment), 37/; Pampoolah (5th instalment), 8/2; Pooncarie (1st instalment), 15/; Nelson's Bay (3rd instalment), £1; Tara (provisional), 6/; Payne's Crossing (6th instalment), 3/4; Fernleigh, Tintenbar, £1/4/5; Smithfield (6th instalment), 3/; Ballina South (3rd instalment), 12/6; Osborne, via Blayney (3rd instalment), 1/; Fladbury (4th instalment), 6/6; Forbes Girls' District School (6th instalment), 10/; Nynang Creek, Canowindra, 5/; Ashby Maclean (2nd instalment), 10/2; Taree District School (2nd instalment), £1/4/; Lismore Girls' District School (1st instalment), £2/15/6; Hazelgrove (5th instalment), 1/6; Tarana (7th instalment), 4/; Corunna (5th instalment), 5/; Wilde's Meadow, 5/6; Casndian Lead (2nd instalment), 8/1; Wagga Experimental Farm (2nd instalment), 5/; Wattle Flat, 7/1; Moorland (5th instalment), 5/1; Kentgrove (3rd instalment), 6/; Inverell (district) (3rd instalment), £1; Failford (4th instalment), 7/4; Wonnue, Tocumwal, 2/8; Chilwelton (3rd instalment), 3/; Little Plain (3rd instalment), 12/6; Colinroobie (2nd instalment), 3/3½; Bargo West (4th instalment), /8; Thurgoona (7th instalment), 4/6. Total, £16/12/4½.

Private Schools.—Miss Jones' School, Bondi, £2/5/; Albury High School (5th instalment), 6/6; other collections and subscriptions, £21/11/11. Total, £24/3/5.

Received by N.S.W. Girls' Patriotic Fund for Red Cross Society:—Public Schools: Rydalmere (1st instalment), 8/8; Jerilderie (1st instalment), 5/6; Lachlan Gate, 10/2; Woy Woy (4th instalment), 10/; Terrigal, £1/2/; Ourimbah (7th instalment), 6/6; Cocumgillica, 10/. Total, £3/11/8.

Already acknowledged, £1064/2/4½. Total to date, £1108/9/10.

GIFTS OF LIVE STOCK.

Gifts of live stock continue to be received at the Flemington station for the Pastoralists' Union Food Fund and at the Homebush yards for sale in aid of various city and patriotic funds. Included in the sheep for the Pastoralists' Union were 164 head presented by Mr. A. J. Litchfield (Cooma). Mr. W. A. Lang (Cooma) gave 100 sheep, Mr. Sellar (Cooma) 40, Mr. Ryrie (Cooma) 42, Messrs. Wright and Sons (Bellata) 193, from the Delungra patriotic committee 368 were received, the Wingadee Patriotic Committee (Coonamble) 194, from Coonibil (Morundah) 285. In all 1380 head were received.

Included in the sales by various agents were 102 sheep from W. G., S. J., and J. H. Taylor (Bimble), 202 from Mr. Adam Park (Attunga), 36 from Messrs. G. Grace, J. F. Holcombe, H. Cadden, C. C. Harris, and Miss Harris (Bugilbone), for the Tranjie Patriotic Fund £15, and 397 from the Dandaloo Patriotic Fund.

The members of the ladies' lodges of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society have arranged to work for the mothers and children of Britain who are suffering from the effects of the war. Members of the order are invited to attend a meeting, to be held in Lodge Room No. 2, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., when any gifts suitable for the clothing of women or children will be acceptable. Donations may also be sent to the hon. secretaries, Misses Bovey and Reeve, c.o. grand secretary, 12 Castlereagh-street, city, or to 36 Edward-street, Redfern.

As a result of the concert organised by Miss Amy Yard, and held at the Paddington Town Hall, the sum of £43 has been realised.

The sale by auction of a small rabbit shot by Mr. W. Reynolds at the recent meeting of motor cyclists at Yetholme resulted in £1 7s 6d being obtained for the Patriotic Fund.

MENANGLE, Monday.

A patriotic concert in aid of the Menangle branch, yielded £16. The second instalment of soldiers' bags was forwarded to Sydney from the Red Cross branch last week, making a total of 20 soldiers' bags, one hospital bag, and 14 flannel shirts.

FORBES, Monday.

The benefit picture show, given by Mr. F. H. Brook in aid of the local patriotic fund, resulted in the fund being augmented by over £50. The local Red Cross Fund has benefited to the amount of £30 by sales from street flower stalls, an dthe raffling of a Union Jack. The latter returned £15 15s.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

As a result of a patriotic concert held at Kempsey, over £65 was realised. A silk Union Jack, presented by Mr H. D. Morton, M.L.A., was sold at auction for £10 5s.

MOLONG, Monday.

Molong Patriotic Fund totals £334 3s.

RED CROSS.

At an executive committee meeting of the Red Cross Society held on Friday, £500 was voted for the French Red Cross Society, and £500 for the Belgian Red Cross Society. This makes a total of £1000 sent to the Belgian Society.

Mr. Walter Bentley will hold his monthly performance on Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. James's Hall, the proceeds to be handed to the Red Cross Society.

The Rockdale branch of the Red Cross League has forwarded a third contribution to the central depot, consisting of 20 soldiers' bags and one bag of bandages.

Members of the staff of the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company have been, and still are, actively engaged in work for the Red Cross Society, both by means of money and work. They have subscribed for and purchased material to the value of £48/14/, which the lady members have worked into 11 soldiers' hospital bags, 36 soldiers' kit bags, 350 mufflers, and a host of other useful articles.

The ladies of the Red Cross depot, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, invite donations of popular music and songs for the use of the troops in camp, also any kind of games—cards, draughts, dominoes, etc. A special tent is being erected at Liverpool for the use of the men for writing and amusing themselves during the evening. A piano and phonograph have already been provided, but songs and music are required, also several more gramaphones or phonographs. Games that will help the men to pass the evenings will be gladly received. Further material for the sports cases is still needed, and will be greatly appreciated. Each case contains boxing gloves, punching balls, singlesticks, cricket and deck billiard sets, quoits, etc.

The Glebe branch of the Red Cross Society has sent to headquarters a third instalment, consisting of 37 pyjamas and 43 flannel shirts. The committee has also forwarded a large case of warm clothing for the distressed Belgians.

The N.S.W. Fire Brigade Red Cross Society has forwarded 36 soldiers' bags, four hospital bags, 20 cholera belts, seven shoulder pads, and eight hussifs. A dance held in the Protestant Hall resulted in over £20 being added to the fund.

Captain Gray, quarter-master, No. 2 General Hospital, A.M.C., makes an appeal for warm clothing for the men of his division. He would be glad to receive at Victoria Barracks winter gloves, scarfs, and socks.

The hon treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branch (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, announce the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £23,414/3/4; the Pupils of "Redlands" (4th instalment, per Miss G. A. Roseby), £3/11/6; J. Kedge, 10/6; Cash Sales, Country Branch, £2; Ardelon School of Elocution (per Beatrice Wenban and Ina Briggs), £19/15/; Rockdale Branch (per Jean Monahan), 3/; Black Mountain Public School (Boys), per A. Wheaton, 10/; Teacher and Children Public School, Araluen (per A. McCorquodale), £2/7/6; Patriotic Fund, Gundelo, per A. O. Manns, £15/12/8; Penshurst War Fund (per E. S. Sanbook), £15/5/3; Moonan Branch (per B. Campbell), £42/10/; Taralga Branch (per Rev. A. Crowley), £9/14/1; Kyogle Branch (per M. E. Evans), £80; Bega Branch, 3rd instalment (per M. E. Wren and V. Ritchie)—Sale of Cattle, collected by Miss Bell £53/5/6, of which £2 not yet paid, £51/5/6; Second Sale of Cattle and Poultry, £6/7/; Brogo Concert, £14/1/; Collected by Miss Bell (fourth list), a Friend, £5; Collected by Mrs. Arthur Wren (third list), Mr. E. F. Stiles £1/1/; Collected by Miss Islet Dawson (second list), Mr. Worland, 5/; Collected by Miss Jessie Rixon (second list), Mr. G. Back £1, Mrs. Shiels 2/6, £1/2/6; Collected by Miss V. Ritchie (2nd list), Miss F. Ritchie, 10/; Collected by Miss J. McDonough: James McNamara £1/1/, and several small amounts 17/, £1/18/; Draft to Mr. Wilfrid Docker, £81/8/, M. E. Wren and V. A. Ritchie, hon. secretaries; Hy. Jardine and W. Bell, hon. treasurers. Nurse Scrutton (collected), Card No. 132, 3/; Mrs. Laird (collected), Card No. 60, £6/4/6; T. Nuttall, President Lancashire Society, £10; Miss Nellie Small, Card No. 118, £1/8/4; Miss Agnes Mills (per Capt. Dart), 15/; Cash Sales (head office), £8/9/6; Cash Sales, £11/19/11; Residents of Baan Baa District, £10; Mungindi Red Cross League (2nd instalment), £50; S. Sinclair, £1/1/; Miss Lewington (North Sydney), £2; Agnes Mills (further donation, per Capt. Dart), 1/; Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair (per Miss Nicholson), 10/6; Coopernook Patriotic Fund: A Friend 1/; Employees Latham Timber Co. £1/9/4—£1/10/4; Miss M. Rial, 5/. Total, £23,790/18/11.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A united patriotic service, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman C. J. Mannall) was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Appropriate hymns were sung to the accompaniment of the Federal Band, and special prayers for his Majesty the King, for the cessation of war, the sick, wounded, and dying were recited, and patriotic addresses delivered by the Revs. Arthur Killworth and Henry Howard. A collection was made for the Red Cross funds.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £47,919/3/8.

New South Wales contributions already acknowledged, £36,371/5/2; Queensland contributions to date, £9676/13/11; New Zealand contributions to date, £1131/9/6; N.S.W. further donations: R. W. C. and Co.'s staff (fortnightly), £2/6/; N.S.W. Railway Gas Employees, Sydney (3rd instalment), £1/17/3; Chessington, 2nd instalment, £1/1/; E. W. Press, 2/6; M. Buffel, 2/6; Wolumla Public School, per Irene Turner and Ivy Scott, 5/; employees Kirk and Dickinson, £5; "Sympathy," £2; proceeds school concert at Laurieton, £4/4/; Bendemeer Patriotic Fund, £35/2/6; Miss E. M'Fadyen, £1/1/; Warialda District Patriotic Fund, £5; Lower South Gate, Clarence River, Red Cross Branch, £3/3/; Coopernook Patriotic Fund, 2nd instalment, £4/3/6; Tuncurry Public School (1st instalment), 6/; Maitland and District Patriotic Fund further donation, £28/11/6; Burwood Ladies' College Old Girls' Union, 2nd instalment, 12/6; Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, £25; pupils Llandilo Public School, 10/; Tenterfield Patriotic Fund, £200; employees Brewing Department, Tooth and Co., £5/5/; Public School, Coutts Crossing, South Grafton, £1/11/6; Mrs. West and Miss Allen, residents Berridale, £15/9/4; George Holt, £2/2/; Belgian Children's Fund, per Red Cross, South Grafton, £4/4/6; Mrs. J. T. Wilson, £5; Geo. King (2nd instalment), £1; Miss J. Chalmers (2nd instalment), 10/; proceeds of bazaar held by two little girls at Woollahra, £2; proceeds of bazaar held at Wandeen, Mosman, £5/10/; Building Construction Department, Tooth and Co., 2nd instalment, £8/14/; Glen Innes Patriotic Fund, 2nd instalment, £150. Total, £47,919/3/8.

A croquet gymkhana, in aid of the Belgian Fund, was held at Carinya and Camoola, Llandilo-avenue, Strathfield, on Friday, over £50 being raised.

FOOD FUND.

This fund is established by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of sending foodstuffs to England. The Lord Mayor of London is assisting in the distribution at the other end. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney. On October 7 it was published that 50 ewes, sold by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., were donated by Mr. Croaker, of Walhallow, Quirindi. This should read: Donated by Messrs. Croaker and Son, Toys station, Edgeroi. Mrs. James Robinson, of Keppy Hills, Wingham, has sent a box of eggs, this being the second donation.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:—

Amount already acknowledged, £55,804/18/9; refund truck deposits, Lockhart £1, Wellington £2, £3; staff Meadow Bank Manufacturing Co., 2nd instal., £4; Tenterfield Patriotic Fund, 1st instal., £100; staff Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Sydney and Pyrmont, 2nd instal., £75; Taylor's Arm and district—proceeds patriotic ball £33/15/, sale of work donated by Mrs. J. W. Johnstone £ , W. Johnstone £5/5/, £44; Coopernook Patriotic Fund, 2nd instal.—H. Sheather 10/, C. Sheather 2/, J. S. Johnstone 10/, J. Nolan 5/, Cheek's Pictures, 12/3—£1/19/3; Glen Innes Patriotic Fund, 2nd instal., £150; Wollongong branch Overseas Club, £5; Coal Cliff Colliery surface hands, 3rd instal., £2/19/; Miss E. M. Knight, 10/; per Bank of New South Wales, Casino, Christopher Wingfield, £3; per Eden branch, 2nd instal.—A. M. Wright £2/2/, T. L. Ramsey £1/1/, A. J. Davidson £1/1/, Eric Mawson £1, J. Horton £1, spinsters ball committee £5/9/8, Palestine branch, per W. H. Grenenger, £1/2/, proceeds picture show £4/5/6, Miss E. Litchfield 10/6, J. Baird 10/6, G. Beens 10/6, "Grannies Share" 10/6, Rev. Forbes 10/6, T. Hile 10/6, C. Ostington 10/, S. Petrie 10/, Miss Geoghehan 10/, E. and S. Havard 10/, Miss F. Allison 10/, Miss Keon 10/, Miss Aldred 10/, various small amounts £8/13/—£32/7/2; per Commercial Bank, Candelo, 2nd instal.—J. F. Lowe £1, J. H. Alcock £1/1/, Jas. McFaul £2, W. N. Grealey £1, J. T. Collins £1, Jno. Bright £1, J. Lazarus £1, J. F. Allen £1, C. Bright £1/1/, P. J. Hefferan £1/1/, C. A. Ginns £1/1/, J. Collins £1/1/, — Guthrey £1, G. Porter £2, W. Hazelgrove £1/1/, Candelo Picnic Race Club £2/2/, Candelo Public School, teachers and children, £1/6/1, Robt. Glenn £1, H. P. Collins £5, J. Solomon £5, J. Ramsay £1, Candelo Tennis Club £6/6, Coman Bros. £1/1/, W. E. Bright £1/1/, H. Taylor £1/1/, Candelo Athletic Club £22/5/10, Miss M. Golden £1, Miss A. Golden £1, — Oake £1/1/, Candelo Athletic Club, 2nd instal., £3/5/6, F. Collins £1/1/, various small amounts £21/11/—£93/7/5; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dangar, £100; Miss Philomena Donovan, £100. Total, £56,520/1/7.

The committee of the War Food Fund met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. It was reported that of the £56,520 collected up to date £18,830 was still available. Arrangements were made for further shipments of preserved meats, and also for 1250 crates of rabbits. It was also decided to send 1000 pairs of Australian blankets, as well as a further 100 tons of sugar, 50 tons of golden syrup, and 1000 cases of jam. The first shipment of preserved meats forwarded by the War Food Fund was due to arrive in London on the 6th instant.

"WAR CHEST."

Clearances of "War Chests" and special donations are acknowledged by the hon. treasurer as follows:—

Amount already acknowledged, £3545/5/4; War Chest Nos., 180 employees Redfern Council, £3/15/; 232, 248, 310, 312, 274, 275 staff "S.M. Herald," £3/11/9; 3, 15, 183, 185, 186, 189, 190 Col. Sugar Refining Co. (employees Pyrmont Refinery), £8/5/4½; 42, employees Dalgety and Co., Ltd., wool, bond, and machinery stores, £41/3/3; 313, Govt. Savings Bank, Barrack-street, £1/3/; 406, A. Jones, £1; 45, 230, Gibson, Battle and Co., £2/15/; 484 S. employees Stuart Bros., £3/8/10; 404, Wildridge and Sinclair, staff, £2/14/6; 311, 315, 318, 327, 293, Country Freezing Co., Ltd. (employees and rabbit trappers), £6/5/1; 56, Hardy Bros., employees, £3/13/1; 70, Amalgamated Wireless (staff), 6th weekly instalment, £4/14/; £3633/14/2½. Special donations: F. W. Sanders, 18/; Mrs. Halewood, per Major Vernon, £1/1/; Bowral Citizens' "War Chest" Fund, 3rd instalment, £10; Col. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Sydney and Pyrmont salaried staff, 2nd instalment, £40; £3685/13/2½.

The proceeds of the Citizens' War Chest Fund during the next fortnight are to be handed over to the Belgian Food Fund.

At a meeting of the representatives of the fund, held last night, Mr. H. Denison presiding, Mr. E. A. Holden moved and Mr. G. M. Allard seconded a motion to this effect, which was carried with enthusiasm. An amendment was brought forward suggesting that half the amount should be given for Belgian relief and a similar amount to the French. However, in the absence of a French fund, this was allowed to lapse for the present, on the understanding that the suggestion would be revived as soon as an official organisation for French relief should come into existence.

The secretary (Mr. Walker) read a statement of accounts, which showed that during the short time the fund had been in existence the collections totalled £3697 10s 10d. Of this £1082 16s 7d had been expended, leaving a balance of £2614 14s 3d.

CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS.

In view of further distress in Belgium, caused by the fall of Antwerp, Farmer and Co., Ltd., are appealing for clothes on behalf of the Belgian refugees and the British poor. As a result of their effort in this direction in the past, 15 bales, (representing 2½ tons) of warm clothing have already been despatched to London, and an additional 15 bales are leaving by the Moldavia this week.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Regimental Comforts Fund:—

Amount already acknowledged, £658/9/8; Newra Rifle Club, £1/16/. Total, £660/5/8.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—

Amount already acknowledged, of which £6000 has been remitted, £6420/1/11; Moorland and district, per A. E. Smith, £10/17/6; Colonial Sugar Company salaried staff, Sydney and Pyrmont (second instalment), £10; three friends, 10/. Total, £6441/9/5.

WAR IN AFRICA.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Fighting has now taken place in three African colonies as a consequence of the European war (says the "Westminster Gazette," of August 26), viz., in Togoland, in Cape Colony, and in German East Africa. The Germans cannot make much resistance in Togoland, for they keep no troops there, and there are only some 300 settlers. There is a railway of 150 miles from the coast to the uplands, which is a valuable asset, and the trade is substantial and lucrative. Our Gold Coast lies to the west and a French Colony lies to the east, so between the two this territory cannot hold out.

"In Cape Colony the Germans have invaded the Gordonia district from a fortified post on their side of the Orange River, whence there is railway communication with Luderitzbucht, the port of the German diamond industry, and with Windhuk, the capital of South-west Africa. The Germans keep 3000 white troops in South-west Africa, besides 5000 trained black troops, and there is a military system compelling German settlers to bear arms. There will be about 5000 settlers. General Botha happened to be on Belgian soil when the war broke out. He had been entertained at Elizabethville, in the Congo State, by the Belgian authorities, and hastened home to oppose the invaders. The South African Defence Force have checked this invasion at Upington, a village on the Orange River, with a population of 3000, many of whom were attracted by the local copper mines. Upington is about 200 miles from the Cape railhead at Priestka, and about 100 miles from the German rail-head. It is in the direct route to the Kimberley diamond mines, and probably the German idea was to make a raid on Kimberley.

"The fighting in East Africa is said to have been undertaken by Boers and gunboats. This is not surprising, for the Boers who trekked there during the South African war fell out with the Germans, and crossed the frontier, and they have not forgotten their grievances against the Kaiser's administration. Whatever be the result of the war, it is difficult to imagine that the system of government by mailed fist will continue in the German African colonies. Herr Dernburg had much difficulty in pacifying the German settlers in these colonies when he toured the Dark Continent. Their complaints against the Home Government were persistent, and many of the German colonists have packed up their traps and resettled themselves under the Union Jack in neighbouring British Dominions.

"A telegram from Nairobi, in British East Africa, after describing how parties landed from two British cruisers and destroyed certain German shipping, adds, 'Dar-es-Salam is now deserted.' This appears to mean that the Germans have withdrawn from the capital inland. There is a large population of British Indians at Dar-es-Salam who trade with Zanzibar, but a practical difficulty which the Germans will experience is that they will no longer be able to purchase goods, because the German silver currency is not likely to be accepted by Indian traders just now."

GALLANT FIVE HUNDRED.

REMARKABLE EXPLOITS.

A remarkable incident of the war comes to light with the arrival at Namur on August 22 of about 500 men of the Liege army, says the "Morning Post" special correspondent at Antwerp. They relate that at the outbreak of the war their post was between the forts of Chaudfontaine and d'Embourg. They belonged to the First Battalion of the 34th Regiment. On the Wednesday night of the first week of the war orders were given to the field force to evacuate its position. The orders never reached this battalion, which did not retire, and found itself isolated amidst the Germany army, but with a strong fort on each flank.

The Germans were aware of their presence, but seemed puzzled as to their actual strength, and contented themselves with reconnaissance attacks, which the battalion bravely beat off.

The Belgians entrenched themselves, and for eight days and nights after the retirement of the main field force actually held the position. They slept in the trenches under arms, and were fed chiefly by peasants, who brought them beer and cakes. They also had a few oxen, and with beer and flour they made a kind of bread.

Under these marvellous circumstances the 500 kept the field, repulsing constant German attacks. Heavy German artillery came up against the forts, and shells showered on the little camp, but the men had dug themselves in well. Finally food becoming short they decided to try to break through the German lines. They passed south along the valley of the Ourthe, found the bridge at Tilff destroyed, searched out a ford, crossed, and took shelter in the little wood of Sart Tilman, on the western side of the river.

They then turned towards Boncelle, but that was going back to the lion's mouth, for Germans surrounded that fort. The adventurous company had imagined that only the eastern forts were attacked. Still courageous, they passed west, taking advantage of the friendly woods, and reached the village of St. Lambert, which was occupied by Germans, but not in force. Separating, the Belgians managed to steal through the German patrols, and, reuniting, came to a decision to throw themselves into one of the Belgian forts if possible. They got near Loncin Fort, but were unable to get in, and found themselves again surrounded by masses of German troops.

A slight action followed, and some ten men were wounded. The heroic band held a council of war, at which a proposal to surrender was rejected, and they decided to make another effort to break through.

The wounded were left behind in charge of the Red Cross detachment, and the battalion marched back towards the forts of Hollogne and De Flemalle.

It was necessary not only to fight against the Germans, but to beware of attack from their own forts, which did not know of the presence of any Belgians in the field.

Fortune favoured the brave, and they reached in safety Seraing, in the direction of Huy, where they expected to find a friendly force. Instead, they encountered patrols of German cavalry, whom they fought and put to flight, taking some prisoners, who told them of the presence of a division of German cavalry near by. They avoided them and reached Huy last Saturday, at noon, after a forced march of 16 hours, fighting twice on the way with German patrols.

At Huy another disappointment awaited them, for the Belgian forces had left, and the Germans were hourly expected by the railway stationmaster. Again these wonderful Belgian railways managed to make up a train quickly, which took them to Namur, and thus ended 20 days' fighting and marching.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

The officers and staffs of several of the Government departments are voluntarily undergoing a course of military training. The Lands and Registrar-General's departments both have rifle clubs, whose members are being drilled; and the Public Works Department is now establishing a volunteer corps, which will be about 200 strong.

ZIETEN PASSENGERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Advice has been received by the Minister for External Affairs that the Zieten's passengers have been shipped from Mozambique to Lisbon on board the Portuguese ship Beira, for transhipment to London. Mr. Thomas Brightwell has been detained in the hospital at Mozambique, and Miss Augustine Guerin detained in a nursing home at Lorenzo Marques.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Department of Trade and Customs is in receipt of a cable message from the British Consul-General of Batavia as follows:—"The German steamer Rheinland at Padang, near Batavia, has flour on board from Australia. The agents intend to sell it if they receive no instructions. Are any British firms in Australia interested?"

NEW CALEDONIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Spence, announced to-day that messages for New Caledonia could be sent by wireless, the charge being 10d a word ordinary, and 5½d a word for press messages.

STRANDED STEVEDORES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The State Ministers will confer with the Prime Minister with a view to utilising the services of those naturalised German and Austrian stevedores who are unable to obtain employment because of the Port Phillip Stevedores' Association's refusal to work alongside them.

GERMANS IN AFRICA.

(BY AN AUSTRALIAN.)

Let an Australian suppose that 500 miles north of Perth the Germans owned and occupied 322,348 square miles of country, with a long coastal frontage. Suppose, further, that on the east coast of Australia, north of Sydney, the Germans owned and occupied a territory extending to 340,000 square miles. And if your imagination is not too tired, suppose that instead of five millions of a population we had only a million and a quarter whites, all mixed up or ringed round by six millions of natives, many of them the finest fighting stock in the world. Having pictured an Australia of this sort, tell us how many thousand out of your million and a quarter of whites (which includes women and children), you would send abroad to fight the battles of the Empire. You would probably conclude that you could best serve the Empire by conquering and annexing the German colonies at your door, and by taking measures to secure that the black races did not rise and sweep us all into the sea. That is precisely the position in South Africa, and the man who has studied the question on the spot has no stones to throw at General Botha's Government for not sending an expeditionary force to Europe.

It is an open secret that Germany, with her insatiable desire for a "place in the sun," has cast covetous eyes on South Africa, and secured a footing in the east and south-west of that land of magnificent distances. In what is called German South-West Africa, about 500 miles north of Capetown, the population is nearly 200,000, of whom only some 12,000 are whites. Nearly al lof these are Germans. In 1883 the Germans proclaimed a protectorate over the country between the Orange River and Portuguese territory. The natural port of the country is Walfish Bay, which remains a British possession; but its trade is a negligible quantity. The harbour's value lies in its strategic importance. The German Government's port is at Swakopmund, 25 miles north of Walfish Bay, and there are about 1000 miles of railways. As a whole, the country is dry and barren in the western districts, and water is scarce. What is got by sinking is often brackish. Along the coast a belt of land, varying in width from 15 to 60 miles, is practically hopeless on account of shifting sands. South of Walfish Bay there are fairly good pastoral stretches. The country produces gold, silver, copper, and tin, and in 1910 diamonds were exported to the value of £1,342,453. The total exports for the same year amounted to £1,734,568.

Dr. Schmidt, who is a naturalised British subject, and resided in Luderitzbucht for eight years, returned to Capetown in the end of August, and reported great surprise, both among British and Germans, that no warship had been sent to annex the country. Everyone there recognised that the place must sooner or later come under British rule, and many of the Germans themselves say they would welcome the change. Dr. Schmidt did not think any resistance would be offered, except perhaps for the sake of appearances, and he estimated the total available German forces at 7000. The Germans in the colony are in constant anxiety lest the Ovampos, a powerful native tribe, may rebel. Speaking at a great public meeting in Capetown on September 3, Sir Thomas Smartt, leader of the Opposition, quoted Major-General Klein, president of the German Defence League, as saying:—"Only if the national antagonism of the Boer race against the British race is kept alive can we Germans hope to hold our own against British expansion." Amidst a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm, Sir Thomas added: "Heaven help them if that is their only hope!"

When the present writer left Capetown, three weeks ago, the city was crowded with members of the defence force, gathered from all parts of South Africa; horses and mules by the score were clattering down the streets, low Dutch waggons with the tilt at the back were at the wharf for shipment, and lines of water-tanks mounted on carts were ready for transport. Rumour had it that a railway was even being built to the German territory, but the military authorities kept their secret well. The public, however, naturally concluded that the Government was preparing an expedition to German South-west Africa, and an illustrated paper came out with a fine cartoon showing Boer and Briton this time shoulder to shoulder. The difficulty of the undertaking will be in providing food and water, but the ultimate issue is in no doubt.

The other possession, German East Africa, is in the lakes district, and larger and richer than the south-west territory. The exports include rubber, sisal hemp, cotton, coffee, and gold. The white population is about 5000, whereas there are seven millions of natives. Railways are being pushed on, German steamers ply on Lake Tanganyika and Lake Nyassa, and great enterprise has been shown in introducing and acclimatising new plants. Very few people are aware that the area of these two German colonies exceeds that of the South African Union, but if British East Africa, Basutoland, and Rhodesia be added, of course we again come out on top. Assuming that the ultimate issue of the war favours the Allies, there is little room for doubt that these German possessions in Africa will be annexed by Britain, but no one can foretell the results of diplomacy. What is clear is that in the South African Defence Force we have an alert and capable army. Many of its members fought on the one side or the other in the Boer war, and for the particular kind of fighting required by the nature of the country there is no better material in the world. We have the advantage of the Germans both in numbers and experience. There is scarcely a man in South Africa but can shoot, and shoot straight.

Kipling described Paul Kruger as the creator of the British Empire, and it is quite possible William II. may yet figure as creator of South Africa. Britons who have lived long in the country consider it will take a generation for the Boers to become reconciled to British rule, and we are not surprised at the calculation. How long would it take Australians to get used to foreign lordship? But it is certain that when Boer and Briton fight side by side in defence of South Africa a few months of campaigning will do more to abolish racial feeling than a quarter of a century of peaceful evolution. For the British Empire has grown up in a strange way, and some of its builders have been its bitter enemies, the unconscious instruments of destiny. The cement used in the edifice has had mysterious ingredients. So it may happen that before many moons have waned we may be able to shout: "Hail, William II., creator of an enlarged and united South Africa!"

COUNTRY HELP.

BATHURST, Monday.

The Bathurst Patriotic Fund is now £2500. The ladies of the local Red Cross Society are still busy making garments for Australian troops. Up to date, 72 bags have been forwarded to Sydney, including a number from the St. Mary's Sewing Guild.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. Charles Wesley James, eldest son of Mr. C. James, District Superintendent of Railways, has been given a commission in the Royal Engineers, and has gone to the front. He holds the rank of lieutenant.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society has decided to forward another £125 to the Sydney society. The ladies are continuing the work of providing comforts for the soldiers, and obtaining clothing for the destitute Belgians.

TRUNDLE, Monday.

A concert was held on Wednesday in aid of the Patriotic funds, and realised £112. The fund now amounts to £270.

Y.M.C.A. FIELD SERVICE FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £333/17/10; J.P.T., £1; H. O. Norman, 4/; Mrs. Robert Fowler, £3/3/; F. Bruce, 2/; H. Griesbach, 2/; C. Goddard, 3/; H. C. Priest, £1; collection box, Maroubra Camp, 1/7; O. J. Hutchinson, 2/; "We Two," 4/; A. S. Bannister, 2/; A. F. West, 2/; C. Jones, 2/; "Another," 2/. Total, £340/7/5.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that it is the intention of Parliament to postpone the building of the Federal Capital. It is now 14 years since Federation was accomplished, and it was generally understood by this State that after 10 years the seat of Government would be established in New South Wales. Of course, our State and Victoria are the only two States who are directly interested in the nonfulfilment of this understanding. If equity is recognised as a factor in this question, as indeed it should be, the other States ought at once to come forward and assist New South Wales to bring about the removal of the temporaray seat of Government from Melbourne to Sydney.

I am, etc.,
C. CHURCHILL TUCKER.
Oct. 7.

Jewellery valued at £6 was stolen from the Rev. H. Bryant, at the Rectory, Burwood between Sunday night and Monday morning. The thief also took from one of Mr. Bryant's pockets a key with which he opened an iron safe at St. Paul's Church, next door, from which £10 was stolen.

THE "MAILED FIST."

HISTORIC MESSAGE.

It is interesting to recall some of the declarations made by the German Emperor when addressing Prince Henry before the departure of the German Fleet in 1907. The Emperor told his brother that the voyage on which he was starting and the task he had to perform had nothing essentially novel about them. "They are the logical consequences of the political labours of my late grandfather and his great Chancellor, and our noble father's achievements with the sword on the battlefield. They are nothing more than the first efforts of the reunited and re-established German Empire to perform its duties across the seas.' The Emperor added that he hoped it might be clear to all in the Far East with whom they would have to deal, "that the German Michael had planted his shield, adorned with the eagles of the Empire, firmly on that soil in order, once for all, to afford protection to those who apply to him for it."

Then followed the passage in which the doctrine of the mailed first was promulgated. "May all our countrymen abroad, whether priests or merchants or any other calling, be firmly convinced that the protection of the German Empire, as represented by the imperial ships, will be constantly afforded them. Should, however, anyone attempt to affront us, or to infringe our good rights, then strike out with the mailed fist, and, if God will, weave round your young brow the laurel which no one in the German Empire will begrudge you."

To this speech Prince Henry replied in a similar strain. "I can assure your Majesty of this, I am not allured by hopes of winning glory or laurels. I am only animated by one desire—to proclaim and preach abroad to all who will hear, as well as to those who will not, the gospel of your Majesty's anointed person. I raise my glass and call upon those who, with me, enjoy the happy privilege of being permitted to go forth, to remember this day, to impress the person of the Emperor on their minds, and to let the cry resound far out into the world—Our most Serene, Mighty, Beloved Emperor, King and Master, for ever and ever."

FOR THE EMPIRE.

CONAN DOYLE PUZZLED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interesting article from the pen of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the "Daily Chronicle," and republished in to-day's "Herald," that popular author expressed wonderment that Bernhardi, in his book forecasting the present war, should have been so simple as to give away the whole German plan of campaign to the enemy. This he attributes to "a quaint simplicity in the German mind." He goes on to say: "One would imagine that the idea that the book could be translated and read by his intended victims had never occurred to the author."

It is to be apprehended that the creator of "Sherlock Holmes" is not fully seized of the mighty power of the printing press. How, save by a book, or the newspaper press, should it have been possible for this German strategist to promulgate his plans and ensure that his ideas should be thoroughly absorbed and assimilated by the German nation? There was no other way, if he desired to thoroughly prepare the sixty millions of his fellow countrymen for the present onslaught, except by that universal educator—the printing press. To illustrate my point: Suppose a thousand Sydneyites were to become aware of an important item of war news, barred from publication by the censor; if this thousand were to spend a whole day retailing the information to friends and acquaintances it would not even then become a matter of general public knowledge. Put, however, a single microscopic paragraph in one of the recognised newspapers, and the whole community would quickly become aware of its contents, and accept the item at its face value. It is an odd defect in Sir Conan Doyle, this apparent failure to appreciate adequately the subtle quality of the printed word, and the long arm, the authoritativeness, and the universality and power of the press.

I am, etc.,
HEDLEY V. O'MEAGHER.

TEACHERS ON HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are several men engaged in the vocation of teachers who are anxious to participate in the present war, but who realise that their duty is to remain at their posts. Many have had "military experience." Would it not be possible for the military authorities to find work for them during the coming Christmas vacation? So far as I am concerned, as a teacher and ex-soldier (in the permanent forces), I am willing to act in any capacity, either in relieving duty, or as drilling instructor, purely as a volunteer. I might add that had I possessed sound teeth I should have been at the front ere this, and believe there are many others in the same position.

I am, etc.,
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WASTE IN CAMP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having been a visitor to the camps at Kensington Racecourse during a few weeks, I just want to make a few remarks on the waste that is there. I could not help noticing it, having travelled a great deal in my life in countries where absolutely nothing is wasted. At the camp I have seen whole loaves of bread, meat, and vegetables thrown back to be carted away and burnt. I consider it sinful, as surely there are many poor families in the slums of Sydney who would be glad of the food. The Great Pattern of Humanity, when feeding the multitude, told the Disciples to "gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost."

I am, etc., THRIFTY MOTHER.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO-ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst listening to the strains of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" being played by the bands taking part in the Eight-hours' procession, and standing in view of the forgotten road that leads to Woolloomooloo Bay, the thought struck me that if Tipperary was at the other end of this municipal muddle, and the only means of reaching same was per medium of this highway (to be), it certainly would be "a long way to go." The alderman responsible for this municipal quagmire will certainly be asked some pointed questions on seeking the future support of the ratepayers. At present, there is work for a host of men on the section between Woolloomooloo-street and Cowper-street, irrespective of the tramway authorities' portion of the work (who must be waiting the first section of the city underground to be completed before entering upon their contract).

Comparing the construction of this road with the remodelling and construction of the bowling green's quarters, it makes one ponder if the city aldermen play the historic game of bowls; anyhow, if they do, they lack Admiral Drake's initiative, who played the game and finished his job; they evidently play the game and have forgotten to finish their job.

I am, etc.,
Oct. 8. PROGRESS.

MILSON'S POINT NEW STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there is a report of the proceedings in connection with a deputation to the Chief Railway Commissioner requesting the construction of a subway instead of the proposed overhead bridge at Milson's Point.

Mr. Harper is reported to have stated that a subway would cost more money than an overhead bridge, while the advantage to be gained in the elevation to be traversed would be very little, and that, in addition, there were engineering difficulties.

Mr. Harper also informed the deputation that the whole arrangement would only be of a temporary character till the building of the North Shore Bridge.

The last quoted remark seems to govern the whole situation. If the whole arrangement be only of a temporary character, then the arrangement should surely be as simple as possible. The arrangements existing with regard to the present Milson's Point station (which are identical in principle with those existing at the Central Railway Station) should be a guide to the arrangements at the new station. What is to prevent the Commissioners having a number of platforms running at right angles to an assembly platform, the assembly platform, if necessary, being partitioned, so as to avoid clashing between arriving and departing passengers? The assembly platform could connect with the boat jetty. It may be objected that such a scheme would by having a dead-end create difficulty in shunting. The same considerations, however, apply to the Central Railway Station, where no complaints, so far as I am aware, as to such difficulty have been made. Perhaps the Chief Railway Commissioner may enlighten us as to the defects, if any, in this simple scheme.

I am, etc.,
Oct. 8. PASSENGER.

AN AERIAL RAID.

IS IT PRACTICABLE?

PROBLEMS THAT WOULD ARISE.

As to whether an aerial raid on London is practicable remains to be proved. With Antwerp as a base Zeppelin airships could certainly make the journey of 200 miles to the Empire's metropolis if the weather were reasonably favourable. With some elements of luck these aircraft can undertake a nonstop journey of about 1000 miles without refilling their petrol tanks. As to whether they would be allowed to return or whether the damage they are capable of inflicting upon Londoners would be worth the risk are open questions. Possibly they could do more serious damage to Portsmouth or Sheerness. Cable news received from the front so far would indicate that Zeppelins have not been altogether a success as agents of destruction, whatever success may have attended their efforts as instruments of espionage.

SOME OF THE PROBLEMS STATED.

Immediately an hostile airfleet reached British "territorial atmosphere" quite a series of international problems would arise, most of which still await solution. One of the first would be as to the treatment of airmen in the event of their capture. Would they be regarded as spies, and so be liable to the penalty of death, or would they be looked upon as armed combatants, and as such be treated as mere prisoners of war, to be detained till the declaration of peace, or exchanged for other prisoners under a cartel? Would the airship itself be liable to confiscation just as a sea ship is, and if so, would there first need to be a legal condemnation before some form of prize court, or would this be unnecessary as is the case with "enemy" public property seized on land? Would any distinction be drawn between enemy public airships attached to the military or naval forces of the foe, and privately owned "enemy" aircraft essaying of their own volition in a more or less unauthorised way to do some damage to their country's enemy? Is privateering permissible in the air or does the Declaration of Paris, confirmed by the later Hague Convention of 1907, cover by analogy such cases and render such exploits beyond the pale of legal hostilities? Then in relation to neutrals, is it allowable for aircraft to fly over neutral territory? For instance, in the event of the Germans making a raid from Antwerp, would their air vessels be allowed to pass freely over Dutch territory without infringing upon Holland's neutrality? Or could they wend their way over the waters of the Scheldt as freely as sea vessels could pass through those waters? In the event of an accident occurring within Dutch territorial limits, involving the alighting of the airmen, would it devolve upon Holland as a neutral country to intern her unwilling visitors, and detain them till after the war was over, as would be the case had they been ordinary soldiers or sailors. It will be remembered that at the termination of the Napoleonic struggle a century ago 50,000 ragged French troops were interned in Switzerland. Could a neutral State sell aircraft to a belligerent without any infraction of its neutrality? Would it be lawful at this moment, for example, for the United States Government to dispose of airships to Great Britain or to France? Or even were this not allowed, would the United States Government be doing wrong in not forbidding its citizens from so doing. As far as sea-going craft are concerned the United States would be gravely involving her neutrality were she to sell warships to Germany or even if she allowed her shipbuilders to do so. At the same time, if airships are to be regarded merely as contraband of war, and no more then no United States citizen would be committing an international delinquency were he to endeavour to smuggle some aeroplanes through Holland to Germany. The worst that could happen to him would be that his shipment would be liable to be seized, and confiscated were it to fall into the clutches of a British cruiser. Then, again, were a port blockaded by a belligerent fleet, would that prevent neutral airships from entering the hostile zone? These and scores of other similar problems must soon arise with the advance of aerial warfare.

ATTEMPTS TO SYSTEMATISE AERIAL WARFARE.

International jurists have been puzzling themselves over these and kindred problems, and have been endeavouring to apply the rules already laid down as for land and sea warfare to hostilities in the air. There are to-day practically no rules or precedents to fall back upon. Aerial warfare is of more recent date than the last Hague Convention of 1907. The rule then laid down that the depositing of explosives from aircraft should be prohibited, never met with universal favour, and has since been completely jettisoned. There is certainly a rule still in force which prohibits an "attack or bombardment, by any means whatever, of towns, villages, habitations, or buildings which are not defended." This rule, however, seems to have been more honoured in the breach than in the observance of late by the German army. Another rule says that balloonists sent to carry despatches or to maintain communications, are not to be treated as spies. This was the result of Bismarck's attempt so to regard them in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Apart from these meagre rules, there is no existing law on the subject. MM Fauchille, d'Hooghe, Le Moyne, and Dr. Spaight have essayed to draft tentative codes with the object of bringing aerial warfare under similar restrictions to warfare on land and sea. Even at present an airman must be regarded either as a soldier or a sailor according to whether he is attached to the belligerent's army or navy, and as such he is amenable to certain well-recognised rules. He should not use dum dum bullets, poisoned arms, refuse to give quarter, make use of asphyxiating gases. If he is wounded, he can claim to be treated in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

SOME TENTATIVE RULES.

Here are a few of the most important rules drawn from those of the Jurists above mentioned, and from the rules laid down by the International Law Institute:—

(1) Aircraft must bear a distinctive, national sign, which should be attached in a visible manner to its envelope.

(2) The air is free, but the underlying States have the right to impose what rules may be necessary for their self preservation.

(3) To ensure their self preservation, States are within their rights to close certain regions of the atmosphere above their fortified works.

(4) Above the high sea circulation of aircraft is quite free.

(5) Military and naval aircraft may not pass over the frontiers of their country without the permission of the State in whose territorial air they purpose entering.

(6) Belligerent States are free to carry out hostile acts over their own territory, over their territorial waters, and over the high sea.

(7) Privateering in the air is forbidden.

(8) Belligerents may incorporate in their aerial forces private aircraft as long as they carry the distinctive sign of the country, and are under the control of the military or naval authorities.

(9) The bombardment of undefended towns is forbidden.

(10) To be guilty of espionage aircraft must act clandestinely; otherwise their crews are to be regarded upon capture as mere prisoners of war, and are to be treated as such.

(11) Public aircraft of belligerents are liable to capture and confiscation.

(12) Private aircraft found in a belligerent's territory on the outbreak of war, must be allowed a certain number of "days of grace," within which to depart.

(13) Contraband of war, found on neutral aircraft, and destined to an enemy country, are liable to seizure and confiscation.

(14) The adjudication of aerial prize shall be subject to the same rules that pertain to maritime prise.

These are but a few of the rules that have been suggested as being applicable to aerial warfare, and they serve to throw some light upon the problems involved.

GERMAN JOURNALIST IMPRISONED.

The "Westfalische Rundschau," a paper published in one of the industrial districts of Western Germany, has been suppressed (according to the "Ironmonger"), its printing works closed, and the editor cast in prison, for lese majeste, on account of an article declaring that there could be no doubt that the war would result in a disastrous German defeat.

LATE SHIPPING.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Bl[illegible]xland, s., Coombar, s., Port Kembla, s., Koonda, s., Yambaacoona, s., Sydney, s., Murray, s., Queen Bee, s., from Sydney; Cur Jack, s., from Northern Rivers; Karuah, s., from Port Stephens; Komura, s., Tasman, s., from Melbourne. Dep: Oct. 12, Blaxland, s., for Northern Rivers; Wear, s., for Melbourne.

A wonderful flavour in Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits—Grocers will tell you.—Advt.

STEAMER ASHORE.

ABANDONED BY CREW.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Karamea Shipping Company's steamer Mangapapa went ashore on the north spit at Karamea to-day. She was hurriedly abandoned at high water by the crew, who are safe. The vessel is likely to become a total wreck.

The Mangapapa is a wooden steamer of 164 tons, and was built in Sydney in 1902.

WRECK OF MARLOO.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Marine Board to-day opened an inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the Adelaide Company's steamer Marloo near Sandy Cape lighthouse on September 27.

Captain Provo, of the Marloo, said he did not think the vessel struck Sandy Cape shoal, but touched a rock, which he estimated was three miles from the shoal.

Charles William Barnard, chief officer, corroborated the captain's evidence.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

MARSHALL MURDER.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

No further light has been thrown on the circumstances attending the murder of Frances Marshall on September 29. At the inquest the jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage caused by wounds inflicted by some person unknown.

FLOATING DOCK.

FOR JERVOISE BAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A floating dock is to be established at Jervoise Bay, Western Australia, which is to be one of the naval bases suggested by Admiral Henderson.

FRUGAL SOLDIERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Australian soldiers are to be encouraged to save their money, both in camp and when serving abroad, and with this object in view savings bank facilities are to be kept constantly convenient for them.

CHINESE BURNT TO DEATH.

PERTH, Monday.

A small lean-to tenement in Murray-street was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A young Chinaman perished in the flames.

It is surmised that deceased, who was lying on the bed, fell asleep, and a spark from the pipe he was smoking ignited the bed clothes. The whole of his clothes were burnt, and his body charred.

BANKING AVERAGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The banking average for the September quarter shows a total deposit of £10,946,936—a decrease of £432,325 for the quarter, but an increase of £78,685 for the year. Advances aggregated £8,243,864—an increase for the quarter of £104,568, and for the year of £259,672. The coin holding shows an increase for the year of £295,867, and of Australian notes held £129,556. The percentage increases have been 11 and 27 respectively.

ADVANCE IN POTATOES.

The weekly shipments of potatoes from Tasmania are steadily falling off as the season progresses, and yesterday only 4360 bags came to hand. Sydney could easily consume double this quantity, and consequently distributers were not surprised when importers announced that they had advanced prices 15/ a ton. For the best quality they wanted £7/10/ a ton, and for secondary sorts from £6/10/ to £6/15/. It is not likely, however, that these rates will rule for any length of time, as the Clarence River crop will soon be available. In fact, the first six bags were received yesterday, and it is thought probable that fairly heavy shipments will be arriving within three weeks or a month.

Prime onions were again quoted yesterday at the high price of £14 a ton.

ELECTORAL LAW.

At the Helensburgh Police Court yesterday a defendant was fined 10s and costs on a charge of committing an offence against the Commonwealth Electoral Act.

It was stated that he had filled in a claim card for a friend, and signed it, in ignorance of the law.

MILITARY AND NAVAL BALL.

Arrangements are well ahead for the military and naval ball in aid of the AE1 submarine disaster fund, to be held to-morrow at the Salon de Luxe. Official sanction has been given for the wearing of uniforms.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DE LOITTE-VERNON RECITAL.

A capital entertainment of songs, recitations, and operatic scenes in costume was given at St. James's Hall last night, upon the re-appearance of Miss Vinia De Loitte and Mr. Howard Vernon, after an absence from the local stage of nearly eight years. Interest centred largely in Miss De Loitte, inasmuch as travel and experience have brought her back from Europe a decidedly capable and piquant artist, quite at home with her audience, with humour as a raconteur, a fine voice for operatic music, and an attractive vivacity in her songs at the piano. It was not to be supposed that such a long-popular actor as Mr. Vernon would disclose similarly new traits, but, following the familiar lines of his own marked individuality, he well sustained his part in the evening's amusement. The best of the joint efforts of the two artists in costume was the scene between Rip Van Winkle and his confiding young Vrau, in which the heartless rascal drinks from his bottle whilst embracing her with vows of reformation, and the duet which followed to the very graceful music of Planquette's setting of the story was charmingly given. Special mention should also be made of Mr. Vernon's success in "Gunga Dhin," with its cockney dialect and touches of pathos, and of his vivid suggestion of various characters in the Dickens Monologue. After the former he caused hearty laughter by his clever imitation of George Robey in "Archibald, Certainly Not!"

Miss Vinia De Loitte, however, occupied first place in the admiration of the audience by reason of her versatility. The soprano showed judgment in the emotional use of her voice in the closing portion of "Roberto, tu che adoro," and then, taking lighter music in hand, rendered with arch tenderness the song "In the Shadows" (Fink), which she was the first to introduce at the London Alhambra during her engagement there. In her comedy songs at the piano, her own serio-comic ballad of love at Cairo, "Tinkle, Tinkle, Too," was followed by Gatti's "Gibraltar," treating playfully of Jack ashore, who declared "with a love that will not falter I will lead her to the altar"—but ultimately breathed in blessed safety on board his ship once more. The encore was "Hello! Tu-tu," delivered with neatness and point. In the two recitations of Ellen Wheeler Wilcox, "The Pin" and "Two Sinners," the artist showed humour and declamatory expression, and in both had the audience heartily with her. Mr. Alfred Shea's tuneful voice and sympathetic style won him a double encore after "To Mary," when he added "Myrrha" and "Molly Bawn." Mr. W. H. Fletcher accompanied with tact.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the Wallsend Jockey Club races on Wednesday next:—

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Ruclax, 9st 5lb; Goolgar, 8st; Queen Rice, 7st 10lb; Mask Illya, 7st 10lb; Sudden Attack, 7st 10lb; Monty Callare, 7st 10lb; So Shy, 6st 12lb; Ickle Lass, 6st 12lb; Mellila, 6st 12lb; Sweet Step, 6st 12lb; Lady Lander, 6st 12lb; Renoretta, 6st 12lb; Mainfeather, 6st 12lb; Florrie H., 6st 12lb; Jack Hampton, 6st 12lb; Pagoda, 6st 10lb; King's Lad, 6st 10lb; Gay Gun, 6st 10lb; Listowel, 6st 10lb; Miss Denmark, 6st 10lb; Bunny Earl, 6st 10lb; Petrang, 6st 10lb; Misty Sunshine, 6st 10lb; Ronard, 6st 10lb; Pabulum, 6st 10lb.

Plattsburg Handicap, 6f.—Malt Mary, 9st 8lb; Riverbird, 9st 4lb; Ruby Hampton, 9st; Mersina, 8st; Boulgoney, 9st; Lucille, 8st 6lb; Lady Hope, 8st 4lb; Charter Laddie, 8st 4lb; Mulgawillah, 8st; Sir Aymerill, 8st; D.H.P., 7st 12lb; Burnore, 7st 12lb; Basetta, 7st 7lb; Lord Nagar, 7st 7lb; Equipage, 7st 2lb; City Gun, 7st 2lb; Canute, 6st 10lb; Plantain, 6st 7lb; Blue Guard, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Chiel Boy, 10st; Bullfighter, 9st 2lb; Sir Aymerill, 9st; Voladri, 8st 12lb; D.H.P., 8st 12lb; Barmeny, 8st 10lb; Saona, 8st 10lb; Lord Muse, 8st 4lb; Happy Miss, 8st; Briarberry, 8st; Breeze Maid, 8st; Maltezar, 8st; Miss Portland, 8st; Danala, 7st 10lb; Develop, 7st 10lb; Baleka, 7st 7lb; Scoutmaster, 7st 7lb; Cathedral, 7st 7lb; Coloured Lady, 7st 7lb; It's Prudent, 7st 7lb; R.L.G., 7st 7lb; Sudden Attack, 7st 7lb; Light Guard, 7st 7lb.

Town Plate Handicap, 1¼m.—Magas, 10st; Brunnhilda, 9st 3lb; John o' Groats, 9st 3lb; Miss Legation, 8st 3lb; Lady Ogram, 8st 2lb; Alca, 8st; Cominya, 7st 10lb; Dalmeny Queen, 7st 10lb; Sylvius, 7st 10lb; Hallmark, 7st 10lb; Niris, 7st 7lb; Lady Legation, 6st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 6st 7lb; Clara Merv, 6st 7lb.

Maryland Handicap, 6f.—Gravenia, 10st; Ruelax, 9st 5lb; Lockiadia, 9st 5lb; Sun Dance, 8st; Goolgar, 8st; Queen Rice, 7st 10lb; Zulu Bey, 7st 10lb; Glydis, 7st 7lb; Sealster, 7st 7lb; Miss Cries, 7st 7lb; Oliver Ray, 6st 12lb; So Shy, 6st 12lb; Sweet Step, 6st 12lb; Melilla, 6st 12lb; Mundoola, 6st 12lb; Akil, 6st 10lb; Gay Gun, 6st 10lb.

Final Handicap, 1m 20yds.—Magas, 10st 2lb; Brunnhilda, 9st 5lb; Rynerhild, 9st 5lb; John o' Groats, 9st 5lb; Boulgoney, 9st; Watita, 8st 6lb; Barmeny, 7st 10lb; Lord Nagar, 7st 7lb; Frisco Lass, 7st 7lb; Niris, 7st 7lb; Allaru, 7st; Miss Portland, 7st; Fiorinel, 6st 7lb; Lady Legation, 6st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 6st 7lb; Plantain, 6st 7lb; Baleka, 6st 7lb; Scoutmaster, 6st 7lb; Clara Merv, 6st 7lb; Little Dixie, 6st 7lb.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DEATH FROM POISONING.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mr. John Walsh, a well-known master butcher, who had been in business here for the past 40 years, died on Saturday as the result of strychnine poisoning. Deceased, who was about 70 years of age, was only just recovering from a severe illness.

ABERDEEN, Monday.

Mr. James Watters, one of the best known identities on the Upper Richmond, died at Aberdeen on Sunday morning.

BARRABA, Monday.

Mrs. James Hagan, a very old resident of Barraba district, died on Saturday, leaving a husband and 15 children.

BATHURST, Monday.

Through the ground becoming undermined, a six-horse team on the Newbridge railway duplication works, this morning fell a distance of 25 feet. Three of the animals, valued at £160, were killed.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

A public meeting at Finley was well attended. The object was to devise means to assist the farmers and residents in tiding over the drought by providing employment for them. It was decided to ask the Berrigan Shire Council to make application to the Commonwealth for assistance, and to have work carried out in the shire to alleviate the distress which will be caused by the present unfavourable state of the country. It was also resolved to ask the council to endeavour to get a grant of money from the State Parliament to be expended in the ridings of the shire in providing work for the unemployed.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Joe Jones, an aboriginal, died at the hospital on Sunday morning from appendicitis and consumption. Deceased was well known as a jockey.

BRUSHGROVE, Monday.

Mr. William Rinkin, J.P., who has been Brushgrove's postmaster for the past 15 years, has been promoted to Wingham, on the Manning River.

CASINO, Monday.

Mr. L. E. Cope, senior solicitor here, died on Saturday afternoon in a private hospital in Grafton. He was one of the district's pioneers and leading citizens.

Mr. H. G. Lobban, editor of the "Express," Casio, died in Maclean this morning suddenly.

CULCAIRN, Monday.

At a special meeting of the Culcairn Shire Council, the levying of a rate on the urban area of Henty, for the purpose of a loan £2000 for improving the streets and footpaths of that town, was confirmed.

DAPTO, Monday.

A gallant rescue from drowning was effected by a lad named John Holmes, aged 11 years.

A number of small children were playing near a waterhole at the end of the town when a little girl named Marr, aged 7 years, fell in the water, which was 6ft deep. Young Holmes jumped into the water and rescued the girl.

DUBBO, Monday.

A drowning fatality has occurred in the Macquarie River, near Trangie. Patrick Nolan was camped on a reserve, and it is surmised that he saw the light at Wambianna homestead, and whilst making for it accidently fell into the river. Deceased had been many years a resident of the district.

FORBES, Monday.

Forbes Town Band, which has been in a disorganised state for the past 18 months, was, at a public meeting called for the purpose, reconstructed. A new board was appointed, with the Mayor (Alderman Patterson) as president.

GERRINGONG, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Speer, aged 82, a resident for 60 years, died at his homestead, Foxground, on Sunday morning, after only a few days' illness.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A man named Marmont, a passenger by the Taralga coach, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a young man on the roadside, and rendered unconscious. A severe wound was inflicted. The assailant escaped.

It was understood that the plans for additions to the railway station provided for a two-story brick building to be erected on the island platform, and to be used as a refreshment room. What is being put up is a galvanised iron shed, and the fear is expressed that it may not prove to be a temporary substitute.

Much inconvenience is being caused on the railway through the scarcity of engines. The shortage is attributed to the extra demand in transferring starving stock and in conveying water. Engine failures have been common of late. Expresses were delayed on Thursday night and on Saturday morning through this cause.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Grafton Chamber of Commerce has resolved to urge a deviation in the North Coast railway in the section south of Grafton, to leave the present line eight miles north of Glenreagh, thence by Corindi and Woolgoolga, instead of the Glenreagh-Coff's Harbour connection. It is stated that the deviation will effect a saving of £160,000 in construction.

Mr. L. E. Cope, solicitor, of Casino, died at a private hospital at South Grafton on Sunday, aged 56. Deceased was a prominent Anglican Churchman.

GULARGAMBONE, Monday.

A fire occurred in Burke's stores on Saturday night. There was no water available, and the work of fighting the flames was resorted to by smothering and carrying the burning material outside. This was successful, and in a few minutes the fire was under control. The damage amounted to about £20. The building and stock were insured.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

A very old resident of Liverpool, Mrs. Jane Scrivener, of Passfield, Campbelltown-road, died early on Saturday morning at the age of 85 years.

MOLONG, Monday.

At the last meeting of Boree Shire Council, it was decided to pay half the cost of providing a water supply for Manildra.

PARKES, Monday.

Much to the surprise of the townspeople, the Minister has decided to refer the question of the additions to the Parkes water works to the Public Works Committee. This means many months delay.

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Mass Meeting of Public Servants: Aaron's Exchange, 8.
Shakespeare Society, Monthly Meeting: Royal Society's House, 8.
Theatre Royal: "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Girl in the Taxi," 8.
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Palace Theatre: "The Glad Eye," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Ever-open Door," 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Olympia: War Pictures, 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: 11 to 11.
Anthony Hordern's' Fine Art Gallery: Exhibition by Students of the Technical Colleges and Trades Schools.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Only a moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, and sales on the whole showed an easier tendency.

Variations on late sales were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Mercantile Mutual Insurance	9	Commercial Bank of Sydney	2/6
Colonial Sugar	5/	Tooth and Co., ord.	/3
		Tooth and Co., pref.	/9
		Silverton Trams	2/6

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.
STOCKS.						
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	..	70	..
Do., Govt., [illegible]	..	..	3½	..	79	..
Do., Govt., [illegible]	..	..	3½	..	97	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	..	91	..
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	..	..	..
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	..	..	..
Do., due 1909	..	..	3½	95	95	96
Do., due 1935	..	..	4	90/10	98	..
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	98	97	..
Do., due 1929	..	..	4	96	98	..
B.H. Prop., [illegible]	..	..	6	90	90	..
BANKS.						
*Australasia	40	40	17	107	106	..
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	8	11.3	11, 1½	11/6
Bank of N. Q.	7	65/	7	..	..	67/
City of Sydney	10	8	6	6, 15/	..	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	..	..	5¾
Com. of Australia	10	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	23/7/6	23	23½
Ditto, new	25	6/5	..	..	27½	28
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	..	15	15½
London Bank	22½	10	7	..	11½	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	..	12¾	..
National	8	5	7	..	..	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	39/10	39½	39¾
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	9 18/	9	..
Queensland Nat.	5	3	..	60/	..	65/
Royal of Queensland	6	4½	5½	..	88/	94/
Union	75	25	14	50/17/6	..	50½
DEPOSITS.						
A. B. C.	..	..	4	..	14 9	11 6
A. S. A., pref.	..	..	4	..	15/	..
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	..	15/	17/
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	..	..	..
Queensland National	..	..	3½	..	16 3	..
STEAM.						
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/	17/	..
Balmain N. Ferry	1	1	7½	..	17 6	..
Howard Smith	1	1	20	77 6	76/	80/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	20/
Hodder Parker	1	1	5	20/	..	20/
Ditto, new	1	1	6	..	..	24/
Newcastle	1	1	7	25 6	22 3	..
North Coast	1	1	6	..	..	30/
Sydney Ferries	1	1	8	26/	25 6	26 3
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	15/	..	15/
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	40/	40 6	41/
Union of New Z.	1	1	5	21 3	21 6	22/
Union, pref.	1	1	5½	19.6	19.6	20/
INSURANCE.						
Australian Mutual	1	15/	15⅔	..	..	41/
Colonial Mutual	1	1	12	..	..	48/
L. O. S.	16	5/	..	47	..	4 2
Mercantile Mutual	1	10/	16⅔	17/	16 8	17/
New Zealand	10	2	10	5 10/	..	5¼
Queensland	1	1	10	45/	45/	..
Reinsurance	10	5	6	..	..	3 3
United	10	3	10	..	6¼	6½
GAS.						
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	14/	..
Australian "A"	6	6	9	..	8	9
Ditto "B"	6	6	9	..	8	9
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	..	6½	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	25/
Katoomba	1	1	..	..	..	25/
Maitland	5	5	7	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	..	32/	..
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	..	15/	16/
Ditto, last issue	1	7/	10	..	..	13 6
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	7 6	8 6
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	..	50/	..
*Ditto "B"	1¼	1¼	8	..	..	45/
Ditto "C"	2	12	5½	..	..	11
*North Shore "A"	1	1	7	..	..	27 6
Ditto "B"	1	7/6	7	5/	..	7/6
BREWERIES.						
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	16/9	..	17 6
*Perkins	15	15/	12½	..	20/	..
*Toohey's	16	16/	8	23/	22 9	..
*Tooth's	1	1	10	41/6	..	41/6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	32/6	32/	..
MISCELLANEOUS.						
[illegible] Ex. Hotel	10	7	12½	..	..	11/
Aerated Bread	1	1	6	..	..	11/
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	23/6	22 6	23 6
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	4	..	10 6	11 0
Arthur Cocks	1	1	4	..	22/6	..
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	17 6	16/6	18/
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	..	..	28/
Aust. [illegible]	5	5	..	..	5	5
Australia Hotel	1	1	15	33/	..	34/
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	20	..	25/	..
Aus. Wood Pipe	1	1	10	19 6	19/	21/
Aust. Picture Pal.	1	1	20	..	..	20/
Beard, Watson	1	1	..	..	..	20/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	20/
Bowron Bros.	1	1	..	5/	..	5/
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	6/	..	..	..
*Brooks	1	1	8	..	..	21/
Burns, Philp	1	1	6¼	23/6	23 6	..
C. Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	..	..	26/
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	43 15/	43½	43¾
Dalgety	20	5	8	6 5/	6	6½
Dunlop	1	1	10	..	23/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	41 6
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	..	21/	20 3	21 6
Emu Bay	15	15/	..	..	3 6	..
Emu Gravel	1	1	20	35/	33/	38/
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	..	9/	10 6
Fairymead Sugar	1	1	8	21/	21/	..
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	..	15¼	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	..	10¼
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	11 4	..
Fresh Food	1	18/	8	25/	25/	..
Goldsbrough, Mort	1	1	20	32/	31 9	32 3
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	..	..	17/6
Greater Williams	1	5/	5	9 4½	8 9	9/9
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	..	25/	31/
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	..	16/	..
H. Jones, Limited	1	1	5	23 6	24/	24 9
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	..	26/	30/
H. McKenzie	1	1	..	..	22/	..
Ludowici	1	1	9	..	..	21 6
*Gardiner	1	1	12½	..	20/	24/
J. Sharpe, Sons	1	1	..	..	13/	..
*King's Theatre	1	1	15	..	..	9/
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	22 6	22 6	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	10¼	..
Metters	1	1	..	..	..	18/
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	..	20 6	21/
Millaquin Sugar	10	10	8	..	..	11½
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	..	..	..	19/
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	..	36/	..
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	..	15/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/	..	18/
Nicholson	1	1	7	..	..	15/
Paris House	10/	10/	..	..	..	6/
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	..	..	22/
Perdriau	1	1	8	..	..	23 6
Perp. Trustee	5	5/	10	..	6/	8/
Perp. Trust	20	10/	10	..	15 3	15 9
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	1	10	..	..	37 6
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	20/	..	21/
[illegible]	1	1	7	..	9 6	22 6
Sargents	1	1	10	24 6	22/	..
Silverton Trams	1	1	50	91/	91/	92/
Syd. Road Metal	1	1	10	..	..	21
[illegible]	1	1	10	..	19 6	15 6
[illegible]	1	1	12½	..	..	23/
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	..	15/	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	16/	20/
[illegible]	1	1	8	..	..	4/
Sydney [illegible]	10	10	6	..	..	11½
Sydney Hydraulic	1	1	8	..	..	15.6
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	..	6/	..
Sydney Ice Skating	1	1	12½	..	..	35/
W. E. Smith	1	1	3	4 9	4.6	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	..	..	57/6
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	..	22/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	..	21/
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	..	..	16/9
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	..	80/	..
*Wunderlich	1	1	10	21/9	..	24/
Ditto, cont.	1	1	7	..	22/	..
Wentworth Hotel	1	1	..	..	8/3	12/6
LAND and BD.						
[illegible]	5	5	7	28/	..	29/
Intercolonial	1	1	9	..	27/	..
COAL.						
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	85/
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	..	..	35
Bellbird	1	1	10	29/	..	29 3
[illegible]	10	10	20	..	12/	..
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	8	..	21/	..
East Greta	1	1	10	24	21/	21 3
Hetton	1	1	..	[illegible]	..	5¾
Metropolitan, pref.	1	1	5	..	9/9	..
Mount Kembla	1	1	6	..	..	20 3
Newcastle	11	20	5	..	..	5½
North Bulli	1	1	..	..	5/	7/
[illegible]	10	10	..	..	..	3/6
Ditto, new	1	2/	..	..	..	3/9
*Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	21 3	24/	..
Wallsend	10	4	17½	12	11	12
Wickham	1	1	12	19 3	19/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	..	29/	31/

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 11/3; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £23/7/6; Bank of New South Wales, £39/10/; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 32/6; New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded 1919, £95. Noon: Tooth and Co., 41/6; Bellambi Coal, 28/.

Afternoon: Tooth and Co. (pref.), 32/6; Colonial Sugar, £43/15; Silverton Trams, 91/; Burns, Philp and Co., 23/6; Vale of Clwydd, 21/3, ord.; Mercantile Mutual, 17/; Dalgety and Co., £6/5/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: Royal Bank, 24/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 32/; Melbourne Electric Consols Stock, 24/; Melbourne Trams, 90/6, 30/.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: Electric Light and Power (Sydney), 7 per cent. debentures, £104.

FINANCIAL.

LEAD IN 1913.

According to the statistical compilations of the Metal Company and the Metal Bank and Metallurgical Company of Frankfort-on-the-Main, the world's production of lead in 1913 increased only by .4 per cent., viz., from 1,181,000 tons in 1912 to 1,186,700 tons. Mexican production naturally suffered much from the revolution, and decreased from 108,000 tons in 1912 to 62,000 tons, equal to 5.2 per cent. of the world's production. Supplies from Spain increased from 186,700 tons to 203,000 tons, equal to 17.2 per cent. of the world's production, which means that Spain, as in former years, occupies the first place amongst the lead-producing countries of Europe. Then follows Germany, with 180,000 tons (1912, 176,600 tons), equal to 15.2 per cent. of the world's production. France produced 28,000 tons (31,100 tons), Great Britain 30,500 tons (29,200 tons), and Belgium 50,800 tons (51,200 tons), while the United States supplied 407,800 tons (387,300 tons), and Australia 116,000 tons (107,400 tons). The world's total consumption amounted to 1,196,200 tons (1,208,800 tons), of which European countries consumed 713,200 tons (711,500 tons). This increase is explained by the unusually large requirements of Russia, owing to increased armaments, viz., 58,800 tons as compared with 45,600 tons for the previous 12 months; Germany's consumption decreased from 232,100 tons to 223,500 tons; nevertheless she is the largest European consumer, her requirements representing 18.8 per cent. of the world's production. Great Britain consumed 191,400 tons (196,300 tons), France 107,600 tons (104,700 tons), and the United States of America, 401,300 tons (398,400 tons). The report adds that, in view of the Mexican turmoil, the demand for lead could only be met by an extreme exertion of European production in combination with increased Australian supplies.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

An interesting return showing the falling off of business with the State Fire Office has been tabled. It shows that in two years the business fell away by nearly half. In 1910 the amount of business done was £1,129,103, and the total premiums received were £5821. The following year saw an increase of business to £1,142,135, and of premiums to £6044. In 1912 business receded to £1,034,139, and premiums to £5267, while in the year ending July 1, 1913, the total amount of business fell to £684,992, and of premiums to £3481.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

F. J. Salisbury and Co., Ltd., has increased its capital from £10,000 to £25,000, by the creation of 15,000 new £1 shares.

Stewart Black Proprietary, Ltd., is about to be wound up. Mr. H. Cogswell has been appointed liquidator.

We have received the annual report of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1913-14.

GERMAN METAL INDUSTRIES.

CONDITIONS IN WAR TIME.

As soon as war broke out information regarding German industries was cut off. However, after the first week German newspapers, general and trading, reached Britain by circuitous routes, and from these sources the "Ironmonger" of August 29 gathers some news which is of interest as showing how the German hardware industry was affected up to the third week of the war. First in importance comes the price of metals, and quotations are given in marks per 50 kilos (roughly, corresponding to shillings per cwt), for prompt spot delivery, official figures being fixed for the days mentioned.

	Aug. 14. Marks.	Aug. 17. Marks.	Aug. 20. Marks.
Spelter, refined (per 50 kilos.)	53 to 55	53 to 55	52 to 56
Tin, 99.8 p.c. (per 50 kilos.)	320 to 340	330 to 340	335 to 345
Copper, refined (per 50 kilos.) according to brand	156 to 166	155 to 165	160 to 170
Lead (per 50 kilos.)	47 to 49	47 to 49	45 to 47
Antimony (per 50 kilos.)	85 to 90	85 to 90	85 to 90
Aluminium (per 50 kilos.)	200 to 220	—	210 to 220

All quotations are for best brands, suitable for military purposes.

On August 12 the Cologne Lead Syndicate raised its selling price for manufactured lead from 44 marks to 50 marks per 100 kilos (£22 to £25 per ton) and on August 16 it declared a further advance to 58½ marks (£29/5/ per ton).

On August 9 the Stahlwerks Verband cancelled all its contracts for sections for which no specifications had been received on the ground of the war clause in its contracts, and reserved to itself the right to lay down fresh dates for delivery at revised prices.

Most of the steelworks stopped running or worked with greatly reduced staffs, the causes being (1) hands called to the colours; (2) impossibility of obtaining raw material, as railways were all used for military purposes; (3) want of fuel whose transport was prevented for the same reason as transport of raw material was prevented.

Some German manufacturers think that before long they will be able, to some extent, to resume the export of manufactured goods to America and the Far East, via Switzerland and Italy.

Hardware manufacturers notify that for the present, as the result of the war, their export trade has completely stopped, while the home trade, owing to the refusal of the railways to accept goods traffic, is also almost entirely at a standstill.

The German enamelware manufacturers have appointed a committee to confer on conditions resulting from the war. Though business was then at a standstill, it was thought that later on arrangements might be made for the pooling of orders and for mutual assistance in the supply of semi-manufactured and raw material. Customers who have placed orders before the outbreak of war are not legally entitled, it is said, to cancel them; but the works are lawfully entitled to postpone the execution of such orders if the war is the sole reason of their non-execution. It seemed to be anticipated that on the completion of mobilisation trade would slowly revive.

WAR PROBLEMS.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

Business men are wondering how long the war will last. Of course, no one can say with any definiteness. It is all a matter of opinion.

"Our reasons for thinking that six months and perhaps a shorter period should see the end of the war are chiefly economic," wrote the "London Observer," of August 21. The cost is stupendous now, and for Germany we believe will soon be found to be insupportable. In Germany more than in any other country, the working of the railways is diverted to military traffic. The bulk of the export trade is stopped altogether. Imports of raw materials and food have ceased or are severely reduced. All ocean shipping is suspended. The sufferings of the whole working population will be worse than in any other country, Austria not excepted—far worse than in agricultural Russia, or in France, for whom the British Navy keeps the seas open. It is an utterly different Germany from that of 1870, and the trials to which it seems condemned are frightful. There is hardly anything, on the other hand, with which Germany supplies us that we cannot make ourselves or buy elsewhere, while the loss of her large purchases of our goods will be made up to a great extent, and perhaps wholly, by our increased exports to the two neighbouring countries with which we are allied and to neutral markets near and far. These are among our reasons for believing that the length of this war will in no case be in proportion to its magnitude."

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

THEIR SUSPENSION.

The full text of the proclamation suspending payment of certain bills of exchange in Great Britain is now available. It reads: "If on the presentation for payment of a bill of exchange other than a cheque or bill on demand, which has been accepted before August 4, 1914, the acceptor re-accepts the bill by a declaration on the face of it in a certain specified form, the bill shall for all purposes, including the liability of any drawer or endorser or any party thereto, be deemed to be due and to be payable on a date one calender month after the date of its original maturity, instead of on the date of its original maturity; and to be a bill for the original amount thereof increased by the amount of interest thereon, calculated from the date of reacceptance to the new date of payment at the Bank of England rate current on the date of reacceptance of the bill." This proclamation was dated August 2, and advantage was taken of the authority to extend the maturity of bills of exchange to an extent that produced commercial paralysis. The deadlock was subsequently relieved by a Government guarantee to the Bank of England, whereby that institution was enabled to rediscount such deferred bills and to advance funds to acceptors without risk of loss.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTS BANKS.

With a view of enabling banks to maintain the volume of credit available and to supply customers with additional resources, the Canadian Government has empowered the Finance Minister to advance banks such sums as may be deemed reasonable, to be used by banks specified in the usual course of business. Such advances are authorised upon high-class securities approved by the Minister of Finance, provided that the rate of interest be not less than 5 per cent., and repayment is to be made not later than May 1, 1915. Furthermore, the order provides that advances to the banks will be made by the issue of such an amount of Dominion notes as may be necessary. A Bill of Indemnity sanctioning such steps as may be taken will be introduced. The bill will also authorise the chartered banks to make payments in banknotes instead of in gold or in Dominion notes. The circulation of any bank, however, is not to exceed what is permitted by the Bank Act, but there are provisions for exceptional issues during an emergency. Lastly, the redemption of Dominion notes in gold is to be suspended. All this is of interest in view of the steps proposed to be taken by the Commonwealth Government with a similar, though not identical, object in view.

N.Z. MORATORIUM.

An interesting decision relating to the New Zealand Mortgage Extension Act, 1914, as to whether the Act is retrospective in its operation, was recently given in one of the Dominion courts. A retrospective Act of Parliament may be described as an Act which applies to a state of facts which came into existence before the Act. It is a general rule that where a statute is passed altering the law, unless the language is expressly to the contrary, it is to be taken as intended to apply to a state of facts coming into existence after the Act. Unless there is some declared intention of the Legislature, or unless there are circumstances rendering it inevitable that another view should be taken, the presumption is that an Act is prospective and not retrospective. In the case in question, the plaintiffs brought an action against defendant to recover the sum of £74, being instalments of principal and interest due under a mortgage of lease. The plaintiffs stated that the action had been instituted in April last, but they had been unable to serve a summons on defendant until August 17, the Act coming into force on August 14, and that they had not deemed it necessary, under the circumstances, to obtain leave of the Supreme Court to commence the present action. It was contended, on behalf of the defendant, that plaintiffs could not obtain judgment for any part of the principal sum demanded unless leave to sue had been first obtained. The Act, in this respect, provides that so long as a state of war existed in New Zealand and for such period as may be prescribed by regulations not exceeding six months after a state of war has ceased to exist, it shall not be lawful for a mortgagee, without leave of the Supreme Court—(1) to call up or demand payment from any mortgagor of the principal sum or any part of the principal sum secured by any mortgage; (2) to commence any action for breach of any covenant, etc., express or implied, in any mortgage other than a covenant for payment of interest. In its judgment the Court said that defendant made default in payment of his instalment, and the balance due under the mortgage was called up about a year ago, and an action commenced in April last. Under the circumstances the Court did not think the provisions of the Act applied to the proceedings, as they were commenced before its passing, and there was no provision in the Act making it retrospective.

PRICE OF GAS.

3s 6d, OR 3s 10d?

MR. HALL'S STATEMENT.

"Consumer" writes:—

Sir,—A friend of mine received his quarterly account for gas supplied by the Australian Gaslight Company, and found that portion of the volume consumed had been charged at the advanced rate of 3s 10d per 1000 feet. The messenger he sent to pay the account was instructed to deduct therefrom the difference between the higher rate and 3s 6d (the old price); but the receiving clerk at the company's office insisted on the full amount being paid, which was done under protest. May I ask you to state, for the benefit of myself and others, your opinion in respect to the action of the company's servant in taking up a position that appears, to a layman, to be in direct contravention to the Government's post-bellum proclamation fixing the price of gas at 3s 6d per 1000 feet, pending the consideration of an increase thereto by the commission appointed to deal with the matter of commodity prices during the present crisis.

By proclamation, the Government on September 17 reduced the price of gas from 3s 10d to 3s 6d per 1000 cubic feet in the areas served by the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Ltd. Therefore, if the account rendered to "Consumers'" friend is for gas consumed prior to that date 3s 10d would, of course, have to be paid.

As there appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding with regard to the price of gas, it is of interest to recall Mr. Hall's statement published in the "Herald" of September 18. Mr. Hall said:

The price of 3s 6d per 1000 cubic feet was the price operating for some time, and the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, prior to leaving for Melbourne yesterday (September 17) made the following report: Your commission has the honour to report that the highest selling price for gas for lighting, cooking, and industrial purposes within the area supplied by the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Ltd., should be 3s 6d per 1000 cubic feet. The Cabinet met yesterday (September 17), and, after consideration, determined to give effect to the recommendation of the commission, and the necessary proclamation was issued forthwith. . . . Instead of the companies laying their case before the commission first and making the increase afterwards, they chose to make the increase before the inquiry, and against this increase the commission has made a recommendation, and to which the Government has given effect. The whole case will be reopened next Wednesday morning before the commission, and the companies will have the fullest opportunity of setting up a case in the soundness of which they profess to have the utmost confidence.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The metal markets yesterday did a fair business. Some alterations were made in prices, particularly in lead and hoop-iron. The lead manufacturers reduced quotations by 20/ a ton. This lowering of prices was made possible by the Broken Hill Company quoting a cheaper price for pig-lead. Sheet lead, in full rolls, sold at £28 per ton, in cut rolls at 29/ per cwt. Lead pipes in coils were worth 33/6 per cwt, and in 10ft lengths, 35/6. Sheet zinc again advanced, some houses asking £50 per ton, and others still higher rates. There had been no deliveries out of the Pfalz. The consignees will be rated about 14/ per ton on account of her having been brought to Sydney. Hoop-iron was in demand, and was selling up to £20 per ton, compared with £6 per ton before the war. The favourite size of builders' one-inch of 18 gauge was very difficult to obtain. Wires were steady at the closing rates of last week. Cement was rather more plentiful. The Moldavia, instead of bringing out galvanised iron, had for her heavy cargo Knight Bevan, an English cement, and this was being offered at 14/6 per cask, ex wharf. King's Windsor plaster was in demand. Attempts to buy at 18/6 proved futile. The lowest quotation was 19/ per cask.

As regards oil, the English market for linseed oil was again easier; Blundell Spence's being quoted a halfpenny lower for prompt shipment—2/0½ per gallon, f.o.b. Locally, quotations were without alteration. Whitelead had fair sales at £45 to £46 per ton for Champion's, and turpentine was on the easy side, at 3/6 for pinetree. Zinc, white, was becoming short, although there was no alteration in the quotation—£34—of the best brands of the locally-manufactured article.

Eastern produce was steady, with no changes of consequence. Tapioca had fair sales at 14/ for seed, and 15/ per cwt, for medium pearl. Rice, too, had better sales at the prices which have been without alteration now for many months. In other lines business was slow.

The jute market was quiet. Most merchants would not quote cornsacks for November delivery, as they did not know when the Obra or the Oolobaria would be in port. Those who did quote, asked 6/6 net. For October delivery, 6/8½ net, was the lowest on offer. Woolpacks were steady, at 5/3 each net, and there was a little better demand for branbags at irregular prices, some asking 5/3 net, and others up to 5/5 net. The low quotation of raw jute is causing perturbation to the holders of the bags. Again no work was done yesterday on the Janus, the wharf labourers refusing to engage on the usual terms.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following decisions with interpretation of the tariff are announced:—

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—Sodium peroxide in cylinders, for charging oxygen generators—Item 287.

Musicals Instruments Parts, etc.—Spools and spool ends for use in the manufacture of records, for rendering music by mechanical process. (Bylaw No. 280, operating on and from 20/8/'14). Decision in cir. F'14/29 cancelled—Item 434.

Paints, Colours, etc.—Agricultural implements and varnish paint, cherry red. (Lewis Berger and Sons, Ltd.)—Item 236 (B).

Vermillionette.—(Lewis Berger and Sons, Ltd.)—Item 236 (D).

Waggon and Implement Paint.—Wine, black, vermilion, green, blue, yellow. (Lewis Berger and Sons, Ltd.)—Item 236 (B).

Piece Goods.—Cut to shape for umbrellas. Decision in guide, page 231, cancelled.—Item 108.

Westinghouse Electric Starting, Lighting, and Ignition.—Item 386 (A).

Vehicles and Parts thereof.—Motor vehicle parts, bodies, as per photograph, "a," "b," and "c," which may be seen at the Customs-house.—Item 380 (D) 5.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, notify the receipt of a cablegram from their London house, dated Saturday last, stating, inter alia, "It is estimated that 64's tops, made out of wools sold at the series just closed, will cost approximately 28d per lb."

BREADSTUFFS.

NEW WHEAT AT 4/9.

New wheat was sold by auction yesterday at 4/9. The competition which took place at the Redfern yards came principally from chickfeeders. So that we have the anomaly that wheat for poultry is bringing 7d above the price at which the higher class wheat for human consumption is allowed to be sold. Could the ridiculousness of the situation be made more apparent? And then we have the statement of Mr. Ashford concerning farmers who made certain of their money months ago and sold their wheat in the country at 3/2 and 3/4, equal to 3/6¼ and 3/8¼ at Darling Island, and at a time when everything looked very favourable for the harvest, when bumper crops were expected in the United States and Canada, and when there was no sign of war on the horizon. These few farmers, fearing that new wheat at the opening of the season would be extraordinarily low, thought that they were doing good business by selling their wheat, which would be ready in four months' time, at 3/2 and 3/4. Now that higher prices are certain, they want the Government to step in and invalidate their contracts. It is not cricket. If the Government consents to do such a thing, then it will be a knock-down blow to the whole wheat trade. And it will be the farmer who will suffer. No merchant or miller will dream for one minute of buying ahead if he believes that there is a possibility of the Government stepping in and declaring the contract off at the behest of a few men who have backed their judgment and who, finding their judgment at fault, wish to repudiate their bargain. Mr. Ashford has volunteered the statement that if the Government had acted earlier probably many farmers would not have agreed to take such low prices from buyers. But to have saved the farmers from such a low price the Government would have to have acted before war was declared, when old wheat was selling in Sydney at 3/10¾ per bushel, and new wheat at 3/8½. When war became imminent, new wheat advanced just as rapidly as old wheat—/1½ on July 29, and /2¾ on July 30, and /1½ on July 31. Does Mr. Ashford seriously advocate that the price of wheat should have been fixed before war occurred, or before there was any thought of war on this side of the world. Yet that is what his argument means if he were not speaking at random when he gave utterance to such sentiments.

Flour was quiet. A few sales were made at £9/10/, the official price; but millers declared that they had sold all the flour which they had obtained from 4/2 wheat. They were anxious that the Minister should seize some further wheat if the price were to continue at £9/10/. Bran and pollard were firm at £6 per ton.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The oversea exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney, for the week ended October 10, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels), South Africa, 37,727; Fanning Islands, 14; Singapore and Java, 6; South Sea Islands, 18. Total, 37,765.

Flour (sacks of 200lb): New Zealand, 732; United Kingdom and Continent, 3; Singapore and Java, 4750; South Sea Islands, 195; Madagascar, 2012. Total, 8692.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 116 tons of wheat and 140 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The oversea exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended October 10, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Mutton (carcases), United Kingdom, about 12,987.

Beef (quarters and pieces), United Kingdom and Continent, 2571.

Butter (56lb boxes), Hongkong, 177; New Caledonia, 37; Philippine Islands, 1; South Sea Islands, 305; British New Guinea, 19. Total 539.

PROHIBITED EXPORTS.

FURTHER EXPLANATIONS.

The following announcements are made by the Customs Department with reference to prohibited exports:—

FOODSTUFFS.

With reference to Sydney order No. 821, the Comptroller-General of Customs has advised that meat being supplied under existing contracts may be shipped to Manila and Honolulu, and that if shipped otherwise than in ships mentioned in Sydney orders Nos. 821, 825, and 835, a security for landing only at the port designated will be required. If shipped by one of the lines mentioned in such orders, a guarantee to the same effect by the shipping company must be given.

With reference to the third paragraph of Sydney order No. 821, the Comptroller-General has directed that landing certificates (form 42) must be produced for all meat, wheat, and flour exported.

With reference to Sydney order No. 821, the Comptroller-General has directed that the Ellerman and Bucknall line and Anglo-Australian Steam Navigation Company be added to the list of shipping companies enumerated in the first paragraph of such order.

EXPORTATION OF CATTLE.

With reference to the proclamation of the 6th August (Sydney order No. 769), prohibiting the export of certain goods, the Comptroller-General has directed that the item, "Animals, pack, saddle, and draught, suitable for use in war," does not include cattle.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plumb's, 80/; Collins's Australian, 46/.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 10/6 to 15/3 per 100; black powder, 8/6.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported English, 15/.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 44/; gelatine dynamite, 58/6; blasting gelatine, 58/6; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /6½; blue, /5½ per coil, in casks of 200 coils; broken lots, 1d per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £9/10/; galvanised, No. 8, £10 15/; No. 10, £11/15/.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £15 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £16/10/; long set, 5/ per ton extra; cwt rolls 10/ a ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £21/5/; second brands, £20/15/; third brands, £20/5/, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, and more than 8ft.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 53/ case lots; 55/ open stock, per cwt.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £20/10/; 26, £21/15/; 28, £22/5/; second brands, £20/, £21/5/, £22.

Iron Bar: £12/10/; shoeing, £13/10/; steel, £12 a ton.

Lead: Sheet, £28 a ton in full rolls; 29/ cwt in cut rolls; lead pipes, in coils, 33/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 35/6 per cwt.

Plaster: 16/, small lots.

Quicksilver: 2/8 to 2/9 per lb.

Wire Nails: One case lots, gauge 6 to No. 7, 15/6 to 16/ per cwt basis.

Australian Wire-netting (rabbit-proof): 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28 (basis).

Tin: Ingots, cwt lots, 1/9 per lb; piping, 2/3 per lb.

Tinplates: IC, coke, 20in x 14in, 19/ per ton.

Zinc Sheets: £48 per ton, nominal.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 4161 bales.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

FALL IN HEN EGGS.

Heavy supplies of hen eggs were available yesterday, and although the big grocers and pastrycooks continued to operate freely both for immediate use and cold storage, agents found it necessary to reduce quotations for case eggs to /8 a dozen. One buyer endeavoured to "get in" at /7½, but his efforts were unsuccessful. New-laid eggs were also dull, and were a fraction easier at from /8½ to /9 a dozen. A few specially graded lots commanded to /9½. Duck eggs, unlike hen eggs, were in good demand, and prime large samples from the suburbs commanded to /10½ a dozen.

There was no movement in butter. Choicest brands were offered at 106/ per cwt. delivered in boxes.

Prime cheese was again weak at /7 per lb.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /9½ to /9¾, flitches /9 to /9¼, middles /10½ to /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; special brands, sides /10, flitches /9½, middles /11½, shoulders /8 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected brands 104/, secondary 78/ to 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /7, good /6 to /6½, rough /4 to /4½, Northern Rivers /6¼, special brands /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, /8½ to /9, few choice graded /9½; South Coast and Railways, /8; Northern Rivers, /8; duck eggs, new-laid, /9½ to /10½; case eggs, /8½ dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/1, special brands 1/2½, double special brands 1/3 per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/2 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3 to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /7½ to /8, bulk /7½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 3/9, choice 4/6; young roosters, 3/6 to 4/6, choice to 5/6; chickens, 1/ to 2/; Muscovies, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6, choice 6/; ducks, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, 5/ to 6/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/9 to 2/ a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 5/ to 7/, choice to 8/6, small from 2/6; fat hens, 4/ to 4/9; choice to 5/6. Ducks: Eng., 4/ to 4/6; choice to 5/6; Mus., 5/ to 6/; choice to 7/; old, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, Mus., 6/6 to 8/6; choice to 10/. Turkeys: Hen, good, to 10/; cock, med., to 15/; good to 19/; no choice turkeys to hand. Geese: None to hand. Pigeons: 1/ to 1/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

FIRST OF CLARENCE RIVER POTATOES.

The first six bags of the new season's Clarence River potatoes came to hand yesterday, but were not offered for sale. It is understood that the potato crop on the Clarence is looking well, and, in all probability, fairly heavy supplies will be arriving in about three weeks. The Tasmanian shipment totalled only 1360 bags, and prices were advanced by 15/ a ton. Redskins, Brownells, and Bismarcks were worth £7/10/, and Up-to-dates from £6/10/ to £6/15/ a ton.

Onions were slightly cheaper. Best brown Spanish or Silverskins were available at £14 a ton.

Opening prices for the new shipment of Tasmanian oaten chaff were not announced, but holders were hopeful of being able to secure from £6/15/ to £7 a ton. The latest quotation received from Tasmania was £6 f.o.b. Reports from Victoria indicated that Melbourne merchants were anxious to "buy back" Victorian chaff from New South Wales holders.

There was a strong inquiry for lucerne hay. Prime small bales realised from £5 to £5/10/, and prime large bales from £4/10/ to £5 a ton. Soft and heated hay was not to be had under £3.

Prime yellow maize was unchanged at 3/10 a bushel. Arrivals from the Northern rivers included 1353 bags from the Clarence, and 503 bags from the Nambucca.

There was a good demand for firewood, and the pick of the 19 truckloads submitted at auction brought 18/ a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £6 15/ to £7 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheat, £3/5/ to £3/10/; oaten, £3 a ton.

Oaten Hay.—£5 to £5/10/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5 to £5/10/; large bales, £4 to £4 5/, soft heavy and heated £3 to £3 15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Yellow, 3/10; soft from 3/2; white, 4/. Queensland: Yellow, 3/9 to 3/10 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Giants, 3/4 to 3/6; Sparrowbills, 3/4 to 3/5. Algerian milling, 3/3 to 3/6; feed, 3/1 a bushel.

Peas.—Blue, choice 5/ to 5/6; grey, 7/ a bushel.

Barley.—Cape, prime 3/; English, prime 3/3; feed, 2/3 to 2/6 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33; discoloured and crooked, £30 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood 18/, good 16/ to 17/, stringybark, 13/ to 17/; ironbark, 12/ to 15/6; mixed lots, 11/ to 14/; best bakers' wood, 16/6, good 15/6, rough from 10/ to 12/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, Plunketts, and Brownells, £7/10/; Up-to-dates, £6/10/ to £6/15/ a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £14; pickling, £4 to £5; Silverskins, £14 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

AGAIN VERY FIRM.

In spite of the fact that more than 320 trucks of hay, straw, chaff, grain, and potatoes were outstanding, the market for all classes of produce at the Sydney goods shed was exceedingly firm yesterday.

A light supply only was yarded, and a strong demand reigned, so that business was brisk and high prices were realised.

Wheaten chaff commanded from 4/6 to 7/7, the latter being paid for parcels of extra choice quality from Bulloch, of Blayney and Millthorpe; whilst oaten brought prices ranging from 4/6 to 7/3 per cwt.

Several parcels of lucerne hay were present, and were disposed of at reasonable rates. One truck from Sage, of Kootingal, realised 6/7 at auction.

The market for potatoes was again firm, and most consignments were disposed of at about late rates.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 61, grain, 10; potatoes, 22.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 234; grain, 21; potatoes, 76.

Wheaten Chaff.—Williams, Turrawin (11882), 4/6; Caddell, Glen Innes (15608), 6/; M'Williams, Tarrawan (982), 4/6; Weis, Molong (11840), 6/7, 5/8, and 6/; Geurie (17371), 7/; Ex Geurie (3227), 6/10; Bulloch, Millthorpe (8067), 7/7; M'Farlan, Borenore (16817), 6/10; Cady, Crookwell (4215), 6/8; Dooley, Spring Hill (827), 7/1 (privately); (18325), 7/1 (privately); Ex Walla Walla (14325), 6/5; Landgren, Coolamon (15458), 6/5; M'Gregor, Kelso (6364), 7/5; Cady, Crookwell (1504), straw chaff 4/6, balance oaten 4/9; S. and K. Gannain (9466), 7/3; Hood, Table Top (9044), 6/9; Bulloch, Blayney (871), 7/7 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Newbridge (1562), 7/1; Murphy, Coolamon (15478), 6/10; (16903), 6/9; Bulloch, Millthorpe (8701), part 7/3, balance 5/1; ex Crookwell (15952), 4/6; Ewan, Crookwell (10695), 6/10; Bulloch, Blayney (11835), 6/9, (356), 6/9; (17258), 6/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Gordon, Nemingha (5703), dust 5/6.

Lucerne Hay.—Sage, Kootingal (11740), 6/7; Kirkwood, Morpeth (8068), 4/9; (19681), 4/9; Ex Tamworth (11745), 6/; Tomkins, Mount Frome (9803), 6/6; Reich, Mudgee (11728), 6/6; C. Mogg (17479), part 6/6, balance 56 bales 4/3, (7863), 6/6; ex Bunyan (3978), 5/9 per cwt.

Chickwheat.—A. Frater, Baan Baa (8585), 4/9 per bushel.

Oats.—[illegible] (4487), 3/1½ per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Mount Russell (17384), 3/9½; Finlayson, Mt. Russell (19212), 3/9½; ex Inverell (12936), 3/10 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Williams, Black Mountain (15377), 60 bags Reds, part, 6/2; Ex Guyra (531), darksoils, 5/6; Reds "E. Moore," part, 6/6; Ex Glen Innes (4028), 110 bags Reds, 6/; Smith, Ben Lomond (404), 6/3; ex Angus Vale (4479), 48 bags branded "M'Quin," 4/6; G. and R., Glen Innes (1520), 105 bags, 4/7; ex Glen Innes (7802), 74 bags Reds, 5/10; ex Crookwell (9249), 4/9; Ex M'Alister (17886), Up-to-dates, 4/6.

FRUIT MARKET.

Trade in the fruit market was again brisk, and last week's high rates were maintained.

Quotations were:—

Bananas.—G.M., 23/ to 25/ a case, 10/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 20/ to 21/ a case, 10/ a bunch, loose 10/ to 12/ a case; Tweed River, 9/ to 12/; Queensland, 14/ to 16/ a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 a half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 6/ to 10/; Commons and Ripleys, 6/ to 9/.

Lemons.—Local: Choice, 10/ to 11/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 6/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C., choice 5/6 to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/; S.P.M., 2/9 to 14/; S.T.P., 1/ to 8/0; jam lots, 1/6 to 2/6; American King David and Jonathans, 16/ to 17/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/, small 4/ to 5/ a bushel-case; Seville, choice 6/, medium 4/ to 5/; Navel, special 25/, choice 18/ to 20/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 8/ a bushel-case.

Loquats.—Mammoth, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 7/ a half-case; Commons, choice 5/ to 6/ a half-case, medium 7/ to 8/, small 5/ to 6/ a bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Special 20/, choice 15/ to 17/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 3/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Paw Paws.—6/ to 8/ a double-case.

Pears.—Victorian: W.N., 12/ to 15/; Josephines, 8/ a bushel-case.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following were the wholesale prices for fruit at the western market to-day:—Apples, eating 1/6 to 10/, cooking 1/ to 8/; lemons, Victorian 6/ to 10/; oranges, Victorian 12/ to 13/, N.S.W. 10/ to 13/, Queensland and South Australian 11/ to 13/; pineapples, /7 to 12/.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A fair demand reigned for all classes of vegetables yesterday, but business was not as brisk as on Friday last. Potatoes advanced £1 per ton all round, whilst other prices were practically unaltered.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, /9 to 2/; carrots, 1/6; celery, 2/ to 3/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/3; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6, parsnips, 2/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; white turnips, /9 to 1/; spinach, /9 to 1/ per dozen bunches; cabbages, /6 to 3/; cauliflowers, 1/ to 7/; pumpkins (Queensland), 5/ to 5/6 per dozen; cucumbers, 8/ to 11/ per bushel-case; tomatoes, extra prime 7/6, others 4/ to 5/6 per half-case; peas, 2/6 to 4/, beans, local, 7/; river 3/ to 5/ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Local 5/ to 7/; Tasmanian, Brownells, 7/ to 8/; Bismarcks, 9/; Circulars 9/, Pinkeyes 7/, Excelsiors, 7/, Up-to-dates 7/, Manhattans 7/, Snowflakes 6/; Swede turnips, 3/6; onions 14/, brown 16/, pickling 7/ per cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For October 15, 423 sheep and 273 cattle waggons; for October 19, 428 sheep and 248 cattle waggons.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat market quiet, 4/7 growers' lots ex trucks Port Adelaide. Flour, £10/10/ to £11 bakers' lots, delivered. Bran and pollard very firm, stocks light; some millers advanced quotations, active business 1/6 to 1/6½ bushel ex trucks Port Adelaide. Algerian oats firm, 3/6 ex store. Feed barley ditto. Chaff £6/12/6 to £6 15/ delivered Adelaide or on rails northern stations. Cornsacks, slow, 6/6 to 6/9 spot. Branbags 5/9 to 6/ spot.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat, nothing offering, official, 4/9; flour, official, £10/10/; bran, scarce, £6/15/; pollard, £7; barley, firm, no sellers, English, 3/9 to 4/6, Cape, 3/ to 3/4; oats, firm, 3/ to 3/5; maize, 3/; chaff, firm, £6 to £6/7/6; hay, firm, trusses, £6, to £6/10/; sheaves, £5/10/ to £5/15/; straw, firm, Victorian, £2 to £2 5/; Tasmanian oaten, £2 15/; wheaten, £3 5/; potatoes, advanced, selling at £3/10/ to £6; onions, steady, £11/10/ to £12; cornsacks, difficult to sell, large quantities offering from country for November, impossible to quote value; branbags, firmer, 6/; woolpacks, 5/6; cream of tartar was easing, there being no buyers owing to offerings from London.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

CONTINUED FIRM DEMAND.

Out of 43,656 sheep (including lambs) listed for yesterday's sales from 126 consignors, only about 40,000 head were penned. The consignments included nine drafts ranging from 1000 to 1600, and ten from 600 to 900, with the usual large proportion of small lots. Showers fell during the very early morning, but the weather was fine and mild during the sales. Shorn sheep largely preponderated, but there was a sprinkling of woolly and autumn shorn included in the pennings. The shorn merinos comprised a large proportion of fair to useful trade qualities, a moderate representation of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. A light sprinkling of very poor wethers and ewes from droughty districts was also in evidence. The woolly merinos were generally rather better than the shorn, ranging, however, from medium to prime, with very few extra prime. There was a good representation of crossbreds, mainly shorn, with a very fair showing of woolly and short-wools. The bulk of both shorn and woolly were good to prime, with occasional pens of extra prime and odd pens of medium and light.

Buyers were in full attendance, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., the usual Glebe Island, suburban and country trade. The market opened to free competition at firm values for all descriptions, both shorn and woolly. There was a better tone than on Thursday last for medium and plain sorts. An active demand prevailed throughout for all descriptions, and the market closed strong.

Included in the principal sales was a line of 320 woolly merino wethers from R. R. Dangar (Quirindi) to 21/10, averaging 20/; a line of 138 from W. Corley (Stockinbingal) to 23/3, averaging 21/7; from H. May (Mudgee) to 23/2, from J. and G. Williams (Gulgong) to 23/4, a draft of wethers from Goolhi station (Boggabri) to 23/9, and ewes to 17/11. A line of wethers from H. E. Hunt (Belaringar) to 21/4, and from C. P. Johnson to the same figure. Among the principal lines of shorn merinos was a draft of wethers from F. O. Dowling (Warrumbungle) to 18/3, from the Walhallow Estate (Quirindi) to 17/; ewes from Fleming Bros. (Doreen, Wee Waa) to 17/5; and A. E. Hunt (Nevertire) to 16/6. A line of woolly crossbreds from W. Corby sold to 23/10; wethers from W. Creasy (Tamworth) to 23/1, crossbred ewe hoggets (autumn shorn) from exors. late C. E. White (Wee Waa) to 24/, wether hoggets from W. Crouch (Kooroowatha) and W. T. Penrose (Boggabri) to 22/1, and O. Furner (Coolamon) to 21/3. Included in the shorn crossbreds was a draft of ewes from T. Bragg (Mungeribar) to 18/11, from A. Bragg (Wallendbeen) to 18/, and Walhallow Estate (Quirindi) to 18/4 per head.

Quotations.—Prime shorn merino w 15/6 to 17/, extra prime shorn merino w, 18/ to 19/, good shorn merino w and h 12/6 to 14/, medium shorn merino w and h 9/ to 11/6; prime shorn merino e 13/ to 14/; extra prime shorn merino e 15/ to 16/6, good shorn merino e 10/ to 11/6, medium e 7/ to 9/; prime shorn merino e 10/ to 11/6, medium e 7/ to 9/; prime shorn xbd w 18/ to 20/; extra prime shorn xbd w 21/ to 22/, good shorn merino w and h 14/ to 16/, medium shorn xbd w and h 12/ to 13/; prime shorn xbd e 17/ to 19/; extra prime shorn xbd e 20/ to 21/; good shorn xbd e 14/ to 16/; medium shorn xbd e 11/6 to 13/; prime woolly merino w 22/ to 23/; extra prime 25/ to 26/; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 19/, medium 12/6 to 14/; prime woolly merino e 17/ to 19/; extra prime merino e 20/ to 21/, good merino e 15/ to 16/; medium merino e 12/ to 14/; inferior 9/ to 11/; prime woolly xbd w and h 22/ to 24/; extra prime xbd w and h 25/ to 26/, good xbd w and h 18/6 to 19/6, medium xbd w and h 13/6 to 15/6; prime woolly xbd e 21/ to 22/; extra prime xbd e and h, 23/ to 24/; good xbd e and h 16/6 to 18/, medium xbd e and h 12/ to 15/.

LAMBS.

PRIME FIRM—OTHERS WEAKER.

A good supply of lambs was penned, the bulk being crossbreds, with a very fair showing of merino. The pennings comprised all descriptions, mainly suckers, with a sprinkling of woolly and shorn summer lambs. There was a fair proportion of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, but medium and useful trade descriptions preponderated. There was a good attendance of the trade, and competition was free for the better qualities at about last Thursday's rulings, but plain sorts were dull, and values were generally /6 per head in buyers' favour.

Included in the principal sales was a line from A. R. Duncan (Boggabri) to 15/11, H. W. Thatcher (Forbes) to 16/6, suckers from A. Bragg to 15/, lambs from W. T. Penrose to 18/5.

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 14/ to 15/6; extra prime 16/6 to 18/6; good suckers and woolly lambs, 11/ to 12/6; medium suckers and woolly lambs 7/6 to 9/6; young and light, 5/6 to 6/6; prime shorn lambs, 13/ to 14/6; good shorn lambs, 10/ to 11/6; medium, 6/ to 8/6.

CATTLE.

STRONGER FOR PRIME BULLOCKS.

Upwards of 2807 cattle were listed for yesterday's sales, from 92 consignors, and 3021 head were yarded. The consignments, while coming mainly from the northern and north-western districts, included a good sprinkling from the south and west, with a couple of drafts totalling about 335, from Queensland. The yardings comprised all descriptions, but included a smaller proportion of prime than for some time past. There was only a very moderate representation of prime handyweight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of prime medium weight bullocks. Extra prime heavy bullocks were unusually scarce; there, however, were occasional yards of useful quality heavy bullocks. Cows and heifers were plentiful, the bulk being fair to useful trade quality; with a sprinkling of prime and odd yards of extra prime. Rough and inferior sorts with calves and yearlings were also in evidence. The yarding was not up to the usual standard in either bullocks and steers or cows and heifers.

Buyers were in full attendance, and as the supply seemed within requirements, the market opened to brisk bidding, particularly for prime, at firm values; other descriptions being without alteration. As sales progressed the tone was exceptionally strong for prime bullocks and steers at 10/ per head above the best rates of Thursday last. Useful qualities and cows were firm, and rough sorts in sellers' favour.

Among the principal sales was a draft of 70 bullocks from the A. A. Co. (Willow Tree) to £14/15/, avg £13/13/5, a line of 32 bullocks from J. Thomas (Boggabri) to £14/6/, avg £13/9/6, a draft of 55 from J. M. Allison (Quirindi) to £13/16/, avg £12/5/8, of 50 from D. M'Master (Gravesend) to £14/6/, avg £12/0/11, of 21 bullocks and steers from F. S. and H. W. Bell (Muswellbrook) to £15/11/, avg £12/7/6, and 13, W. Campbell (Ginneguy), to £13/10/, avg £12/8/1. A draft of 66 cows from exors. H. C. White (Curlewis) to £11/17/, avg £9/1/3, of 55 from H. E. and A. V. White (Scone) to £10/9/, avg £9/17/10, and 300 from Bannister and Leahy (Bourke) to £8/5/, avg £6/12/9.

Quotations.—Yards of prime heavy bullocks, £15/10/ to £16; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £12 to £13/10/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £9 to £10/10/; yards of good light steers, £6 15/ to £8; yards of medium and light steers, £5 to £6; yards of prime cows and heifers, £8/10/ to £9/10/; yards of extra prime £10 to £11, odd beasts to £11/17/; yards of good cows and heifers, £6/10/ to £7/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £5 to £6; yards of inferior, £2/3/ to £4. Best light beef, 34/ to 36/; prime heavy beef, 30/ to 32/; good useful, 26/ to 28/ per 100lb.

SPECIAL CATTLE AND SHEEP SALES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday 855 cattle and 5865 sheep, including the following high-priced consignments.—A.A. Co., Warrah, 50 bullocks to £14/15/, avg. £13/13/5; John Thomas, Boggabri, 32 bullocks to £14/6/, avg. £13/9/6; J. Houguet, Wee Waa, 12 bullocks to £14/11/, avg. £13/13/9; Manchee Bros., Binniguy, 41 bullocks to £11/19/, avg. £11/11/3; H. E. A. and V. White, Belltrees, 55 cows to £10/9/, avg. £9/17/10; W. R. Scott, Moree, 4 bullocks £12/14/, avg. £11/13/9; 10 cows to £10/11/, avg. £10/3/9; Hall Bros., Blairmore, 10 bullocks to £12/10/, avg. £11/11/1; also, W. Corby, Stockinbingal, 188 wrs. to 22/3, avg. 21/7; 37 x wrs. and ewes 23/10; R. R. Dangar, Quirindi, 320 wrs. 21/10, avg. 20/3; W. Crouch, Koorawatha, wrs. 20/8, x hgts. 22/1; C. W. Pye, Coonamble, x rams 22/8.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Hillside, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO., at the Rooms, at 11, Woollen Goods, Tweeds, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Rings, Bangles, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 78 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, at 11, Stock and Plant of Grocer, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At Strathgar, Percuse-road, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 415 Elizabeth-street, at 10, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Watches, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATKIN.—At Glendruid, Duntroon-street, Hurlstone Park, at 2, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, Camperdown, at 11.30, 11.20, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

BARNARD and CO.—At 78 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, at 11, Cart and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

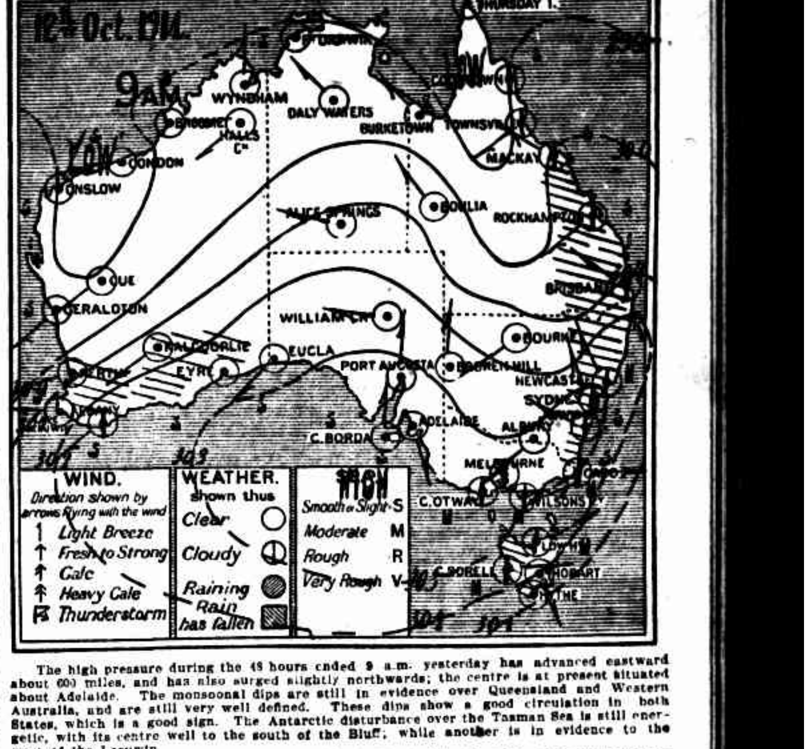
PUGH and EDGAR.—At Old Meat Markets, Allen-street, Pyrmont at 11. Building Materials, etc.

The beautiful OPHIR TEA, at 1/6 per lb, every Grocer.—Advt.

Delectable—dainty—delicious—Arnott's pure butter-flavoured Biscuits—"Good Luck."—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure during the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday has advanced eastward about 600 miles, and has also surged slightly northwards; the centre is at present situated about Adelaide. The monsoonal dips are still in evidence over Queensland and Western Australia, and are still very well defined. These dips show a good circulation in both States, which is a good sign. The Antarctic disturbance over the Tasman Sea is still energetic, with its centre well to the south of the Bluff, while another is in evidence to the west of the Leeuwin.

Further showers may be expected on the North Coast, but otherwise fine and becoming warmer.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4798 points.

Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of September, 2978 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 4008 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 5508 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.300; 3 p.m., 30.271; 9 p.m., 30.223.

Temperature: 9 a.m., 60.6; 3 p.m., 64.9; 9 p.m., 58. Maximum, 65; minimum, 58.5.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 59; 3 p.m., 49; 9 p.m., 73.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the S.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 73, min. 57; Adelaide, 66, 44; Melbourne, 57, 50; Brisbane, 79, 61; Hobart, 60, 47.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.90, Geraldton 29.92, Perth 30.04, Esperance Bay 30.23, Eucla, 30.26, Streaky Bay 30.34, Adelaide 30.39, Robe 30.28, Portland 30.34, Melbourne 30.37, Wilson's Promontory 30.28, Gabo Island 30.30, Cape St. George 30.29, Sydney 30.300, Newcastle 30.28, Port Macquarie 30.13, Clarence Heads 30.22, Brisbane 30.14, Rockhampton 30.05, Mackay 30.03, Cooktown 29.92.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Angledool 5 points, Barraba 23, Bellingen Heads 15, Bingara 100, Blackheath 40, Bombala 2, Bowral 5, Bulladelah 131, Bundarra 22, Byron Bay 72, Camden 9, Cape Hawke 170, Casino 63, Clarence Heads 98, Clarencetown 65, Cooma 5, Crookhaven 3, Dungog 83, Emmaville 62, Gabo Island 9, Glen Innes 53, Gloucester 145, Gosford 112, Grafton 26, Gresford 28, Inverell 27, Jerry's Plains 43, Jervis Bay 10, Katoomba 58, Kempsey 388, Kiama 17, Laurieton 210, Kurrajong 49, Lismore 87, Maitland 25, Manly 33, Manning Heads 115, Mount Victoria 22, Mullumbimby 70, Murrurundi 12, Murwillumbah 228, Muswellbrook 1, Nambucca Heads 10, Newcastle 78, Nundle 3, Orange 1, Parramatta 19, Paterson 8, Penrith 16, Picton 4, Port Macquarie 287, Port Stephens 97, Raymond Terrace 59, St. Mary's 18, Scone 3, Seal Rocks 40, Singleton 48, Springwood 91, Sydney 25, Tabulam 149, Taree 23, Tenterfield 99, Tweed Heads 115, Ulladulla 8, Uralla 9, Walcha 27, Warialda 11, Windsor 22, Wollongong 25, Wyong 31, Lawson 42.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, fresh, squally, showery, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, ESE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Ballina, E, fresh, cloudy, bar smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, showery, sea smooth; South Solitary, calm, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, W, light, squally, bar moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, overcast, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S, moderate, overcast, sea slight; Port Stephens, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, SSE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SSW, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, ESE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, gentle, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Further rain on the North Coast; fine elsewhere; south-easterly winds chiefly.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, with mild temperatures, and south to easterly winds.

Queensland.—Cloudy, with more scattered showers in the east, with some thunder, fine inland; south-east winds chiefly.

South Australia.—Fine, with rising temperatures, and east to north-east winds.

Western Australia.—Cloudy south of Gascoyne and Murchison, with scattered rain and thunder; warm and sultry, with north-east winds chiefly.

Tasmania.—Clearing showers on the west coast; otherwise fine; cool south-west winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 13.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises at 5.17, sets at 6.5; Moon, 1.23 a.m., 11.20 a.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Venus, 7.9 a.m., 9.46 p.m.; Mars, 6.16 a.m., 7.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.28 p.m., 2.28 a.m.; Saturn, 11.39 p.m., 9.43 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.42 a.m., 2.50 p.m.

New Moon, October 19, at 4.31 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 12.

Themistocles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Schleman, from London, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Eastern City, s, 4341 tons, Captain Smith, from Port Arthur (Texas), via ports. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Katoomba, s, 8900 tons, Captain Heddle, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain Johnston, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, Co., Ltd., agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain Williams, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, Co., Ltd., agents.

Bright Wings, s, 3116 tons, Captain Smith, from Port Pirie. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

Barwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, from Brisbane. Howard, Smith, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grahl, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Durambah, s, Tambar, s, Jap, s, Kalingarra, s, Hastings, s, from the north; Wee Clyde, s, Hegra, s, Belbowrie, s, Eden, s, Bermagui, s, from the south.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 12.

Sydney, s, for Newcastle.

Inaba Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via ports.

Paloona, s, for Hobart.

Nardoo, s, for Newcastle.

Tofua, s, for Suva, Nukualofa, Vavau, and Apia.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 13.

Invertay, s, for London and Liverpool; Kulambangra, s, for the Solomon Islands; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, for Cooktown, via ports; Burwah, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone and Rockhampton (cargo only); Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Tay I., s, for the Richmond River; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven, all ports; Gunbar, s, for the Manning River; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla and Shallow Crossing; Bermagui, s, for Nowra, Greenwell Point, and Berry; Eden, s, for Port Kembla, Wollongong, Kiama, and Berry; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River (cargo only); Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hunter, and Wilson rivers; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River, all ports; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, etc.; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Manuka, from Wellington.

Pacifique, from Noumea and the New Hebrides.

Yarra, from Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 12.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Inaba Maru, J.M.S., 6180 tons, Captain Torriang, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Thursday Island.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain M'Beth, for Hobart.

Nardoo, s, 2401 tons, Captain Nicholson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Messina, s, 4271 tons, Captain Anderson, for Ocean Island.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, for Strahan, Devonport, and Burnie, via Kembla.

Star of Scotland, s, 6230 tons, Captain West, for London, via Auckland.

Tofua, s, 4245 tons, Captain Todd, for Samoa, via Suva.

Palermo, s, 7597 tons, Captain Bartlett, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Koonda, s, passed South Head at 1.20 a.m. yesterday; Komura, s, at 11.40 a.m., and Era, s, at 7.5 p.m., all proceeding north.

Wear, s, passed South Head, bound south, and Atua, s, passed, bound south, at 11 p.m. yesterday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Port Pirie, s (Commonwealth and Dominion line), sailed from London on Saturday last for Australian ports.

TANGO MARU DUE ON SATURDAY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Australasia), have received a cablegram from Thursday Island advising the departure of the steamer Tango Maru from that port on the afternoon of October 9. This steamer is due at Brisbane to-morrow, and should arrive in Sydney on the morning of Saturday next, October 17. The Tango Maru brings the following cargo and mails:—3300 tons cargo and 48 bags of mails for Sydney, 1314 tons cargo and 36 bags of mails for Melbourne.

ST. ALBAN'S PASSENGERS.

The steamer St. Albans arrived at Cairns yesterday morning, continuing her voyage at midday for southern ports. She has on board the following passengers for Sydney:—Messrs. McHugh, Pettit, Parsons, Young, and Church, Mesdames Pettit, Young, and three children, besides a number in other classes. The steamer is expected to arrive in Sydney on October 18.

RIVERINA AT AUCKLAND.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., have received a cable, advising that the steamer Riverina, which departed from Sydney for Auckland on October 8, at 12.15 p.m., arrived at the latter port at 10 a.m. yesterday.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Barwon, s, for Geelong, via Sydney; Wear, s, for Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Antiope, bq, 1280 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal; Elisa Linck, 4-m bq, 2007 tons, Newcastle to Pacific coast ports—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 3in, crossing 6ft, rise 3ft 3in; Manning River Heads, Sunday's soundings, bar 8ft 6in, rise 3ft; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 9in, high water; Richmond River Heads, bar 16ft 3in, crossing 15ft 3in high water; Port Macquarie, bar 9ft 6in, crossing 9ft high water; Tweed Heads, bar 6ft 11in, channel, north narrow crossing 6ft, rise 3ft 3in; Bellinger Heads, bar 9ft, crossing 7ft 3in, rise 3ft 3in; Nambucca Heads, bar 11ft, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 3ft 6in, width 100ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2065m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Mataram, s, from Sydney; Suva, s, from Burketown.

CAIRNS (1418).—Arr: Oct. 11, Innamincka, s, from Melbourne. Oct. 12, St. Albans, s, from Japan.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Oct. 11, Tango Maru, J.M.S., from Japan. Oct. 12, Wodonga, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Oct. 11, Aldenham, s, for Japan.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Ulilla, s, from Sydney.

PORT ALMA. Dep: Oct. 12, Kyarra, s, for Cairns.

SEA HILL.—Arr: Oct. 12, Buninyong, s, from Sydney.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Oct. 12, Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

BRISBANE (518m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Osterley, R.M.S., from London; Allinga, s, from Cairns; Canberra, s, and Cantara, s, from Melbourne; Providence A., s, and Konoowarra, s, from Sydney; Pilbarra, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Oct. 11, Suevic, s, for London.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Induna, s, bound south.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Oct. 12, str, yellow funnel, black top, 8 a.m.; Gabo, s, 10.55 a.m., north; large 3-masted str, yellow funnel, 2.15 p.m., south. Oct. 12 Duroby, s, Coolebar, s, and Cooloon, s, bar bound; Adonis, s, up river loading.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Orara, s, 2 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Oct. 11, Konoowarra, s, 1.3 p.m., north. Oct. 12: Gabo, s, 8 a.m., north; Nairnshire, s, 5.15 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Burringbar, s, 6.55 a.m., Kiltobranks, s, 3.35 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Kyogle, s, 4 40 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Oct. 11, Cantara, s, 7 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Oct. 11, Orara, s, 5 p.m., for Byron Bay.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Astral, s, 10.45 a.m., from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Kadina, s, 3.20 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Oct. 11, Jap, s, 10.15 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Ilke Tramp, s, ktch, 5.40 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: Oct. 12, Rocklily, s, 2 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Shannon, sch, 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Ilke Curlew, sch, 9.50 a.m., north; a ketch, 3.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Dep: Oct. 12, Our Jack, s, 9.20 a.m., for south; Ilke Galgabba, ktch, 3 p.m., and Joan Craig, s, 3.30 p.m., both for south. Passed: Oct. 12, Blaxland, s, 6.30 p.m., Inaba Maru, J.M.S., 7.45 p.m., north; Suevic, s, 7.20 p.m., south; Oct. 12, Ilke Doris, ktch, 8.30 a.m., Sara Hunter, s, 12.30 p.m., and William S, s, 5.30 p.m., all at anchor in bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Oct. 10, Doris, ktch, 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 12, Hope, ktch, 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Five Islands, s, 5.30 a.m., and Kurrara, s, 11.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 12, Hegra, s, 7.30 a.m., for Kembla.

KIAMA (50m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Howard Smith steamer, 2.20 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Lord Derby, s, 7 a.m., south; Era, s, 12.5 p.m., Atua, s, 4.15 p.m., Age, s, 4.50 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: Oct. 11, Bermagui, s, 2.30 p.m. Dep: Oct. 11, Bermagui, s, 11 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Dep: Oct. 12, Bermagui, s, 11 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Oct. 12, Benandra, s, noon, for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (180m).—Dep: Oct. 11, Eden, s, 10.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAROOMA.—Passed: Oct. 12, Ilke Mathilda, s, 2.2 p.m., south; Yarra, s, 4.50 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Oct. 12, Werribee, s, 3.40 a.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Oct. 11, Dalhanna, s, 9 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: Oct. 12, Echunga, s, 6.10 a.m., Southborough, s, 11 a.m., Moonta, s, 2.15 p.m. Outward: Oct. 12, Corio, s, 11.55 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Indarra, s, from Sydney; Bombala, s, from Townsville; Wollowra, s, from Cairns; Burrumbeet, s, Period, s, Echunga, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 12, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Koonwela, s, for King Island.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Marrawah, s, 3.30 a.m., from Melbourne, via Stanley.

MACQUARIE (Tas).—Arr: Oct. 12, Kakapo, s, 5.1 a.m., from Sydney; Wareatea, s, 8.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Dumbea, F.M.S., and Dimboola, s, from eastern States; City of Agra, s, from Middlesborough, via Port Augusta; Kapunda, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Oct. 12, Martha I., Nor. bq, for Newcastle; Dumbea, F.M.S., for Marseilles.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Ashridge, s, Mooltan, R.M.S., from eastern States. Dep: Oct. 12, Mooltan, R.M.S., for London.

ALBANY (2100m).—Passed: Oct. 12, John Hardie, s, for Bunbury.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Riverina, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Dep: Oct. 12, Opawa, s, for Fiji.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: Oct. 12, Victoria, s, from Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Laurieton.—Comboyne, 10 a.m.

Solomon Islands (direct).—Kulambangra, 10 a.m.

Macleay River.—Malanbar, 10.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Brundah, 7.30 p.m.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Fitzroy, 7.30 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 6.30 a.m.

Samarai and Rabaul.—R.M.S. Matunga, 10.30 a.m.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 10.30 a.m.

Samoa and Tonga, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua 10.30 a.m.

Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua, 10.30 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji).—Atua, 10.30 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

The time for the closing of the Zoological Gardens has been extended to 5.30 p.m. on week days and to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Taste the taste—the tantalising butter taste of Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits.—Advt.

MINING.

MARKET STILL SLACK.

AFTERNOON MOVEMENT.

Even in normal times, Monday is generally a quiet day, hence it was not a matter for surprise that when the conditions are abnormal, as is the case at present, the state of quietness was more than usually pronounced yesterday morning.

Clearly, operators consider that the best thing to do at present is to do nothing. They had hoped a few days for "good news" from the seat of war, and though the position is still in favour of the allied forces, the fall of Antwerp had a distinctly depressing effect upon the market.

Only four stocks were dealt in during the morning. The sales of B.H. Junction North and Tongkah Harbour were on steady lines, but not so in the case of Wild Cherry (paid) and Occidental gold mine; whilst, generally, there was a tendency for values to ease, especially in the copper and Barrier sections.

A marked improvement was noticeable in the amount of business transacted during the afternoon, as compared with that of the morning. But it only extended to the volume of business. Indeed, in some cases, the increased business was accompanied by an easier range of values. This was noticeable in the case of Mount Morgans, British Broken Hill, B.H. Junction North, B.H. North, Occidental, Mount Cuthbert, and Carpathias. The disparity between the paid and contributing scrip in the latter still continues, and is a puzzle to operators. Business on sound lines was booked in Tongkah Harbour and Tongkah Compound.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 15 9	..	0 16 6
Mammoth Copper	0 17 0	..	1 3 0
Mount Cuthbert	0 8 6	..	—
Mount Morgan	1 15 9	..	1 16 9
TIN.			
Carpathia, contributing	0 9 0	..	0 10 0
Ditto, paid	0 5 10	..	0 6 1
South Cross, paid	—	..	0 0 3
Vegetable Creek	0 2 6	..	0 3 0
Wild Cherry, paid	0 1 3	..	—
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 1 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.			
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 1 7	..	—
Deebook Dredging	—	..	1 16 6
Austral Malay	2 15 0	..	3 2 0
Katoo Deebook	—	..	0 18 9
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 2 6	..	1 3 0
Ditto, compound	0 11 0	..	0 11 6
SILVER.			
New South Wales, etc.			
British Broken Hill	0 18 9	..	0 19 0
Broken Hill Proprietary, cum. div.	1 7 0	..	1 12 0
B.H. Junction North	0 4 11	..	0 5 0
B.H. North	1 14 6	..	1 15 0
B.H. South	5 8 3	..	5 12 0
B.H. South, contributing	5 1 0	..	5 5 0
New Burragorang	0 6 7	..	0 6 9
GOLD.			
New South Wales, etc.			
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 4	..	0 5 6
Occidental	0 3 0	..	0 3 6
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.			
Araluen Redbank	0 1 8	..	0 2 0
Queensland.			
Charters Towers, etc.			
Tyrconnell	0 2 6	..	—
Victory	0 0 9	..	—
Victoria.			
New Langi Logan	0 11 8	..	0 12 0
Western Australia.			
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 5 0	..	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.
COPPER.
Nil.
SILVER.
B.H. Junction North, 5/2.
GOLD.
Occidental Gold, 3/3.
TIN.
Tongkah Harbour, 23/.
Wild Cherry (paid), 1/7.
AFTERNOON.
COPPER.
Mount Morgan, 36/.
Mount Cuthbert, 8/9.
SILVER.
British (old), 18/11.
B.H. Junction North, 5/.
B.H. North, 35/.
GOLD.
Occidental, 3/3.
TIN.
Tongkah Compound, 11/.
Tongkah Harbour, 23/.
Carpathia (paid), 6/.
Carpathia (con.), 10/.

MINING NOTES.

An assay report states that the concentrates from the crushing of ore from the Tyrconnell gold mine are worth 9oz 9dwt 11grs of gold, and 19oz 18dwt 13grs of silver per ton. The concentrates are now being bagged, after which definite information will be available as to the quantity.

The two dredges of the Araluen Redbank Gold Dredging Company for the week ended October 9 obtained 56oz 19dwt of retorted gold.

During September the Golden Horseshoe Mine, Kalgoorlie, treated 22,884 tons of ore, for gold valued at £34,216. The expenditure was £30,202.

The report of the Sulphide Corporation for the week ended October 3, shows that the mill of the Central Mine at Broken Hill was still closed down, whilst the Cockle Creek treatment works produced 321 tons of bullion, containing 248oz of gold and 25,839oz of silver.

Mr. R. M. Walker, of East Maitland, writes:—"I notice in your valuable columns that many mines, chiefly of crude ores and refractory ores, are now shut up for want of a market. Would it not pay the Government to obtain the services of an experienced chemist to undertake the management of a thorough assaying office in New South Wales? Germany has hitherto been the only place where refractory ores have been treated. That is now out of the question. Really competent men can be got to undertake this work. Some are at present in New South Wales, and it would not only give employment to many hands, but would enrich the State by the production of refined ore, for which there is a ready sale. The difficulty is not to ascertain the metal contents of ores by means of competent assayers. There are plenty of them in the State. The difficulty is to produce the metal from the ores that have been concentrated so as to get rid of their valueless gangue. The metallurgy of some metals is very simple and not at all costly. That is the case with the production of tin ingots from tin oxide, but it is a totally different thing in the case of the treatment of zinc concentrates. An effective plant to treat the whole of the weekly output of the zinc concentrates of Broken Hill would cost a large sum of money—some say over a million pounds.

The main shaft of the White Crystal tin mines, at Ardlethan, was last week continued to 206ft. It is still in hard country, with water coming in from the western end.

Operations at the Occidental gold mine (Cobar) for the fortnight ended September 30, show that 1350.6 tons were raised and sent to the battery, of an average value of 11dwts 15grs gold. At the 140 level, the S gossan stope, immediately over the level, is approaching the south end, is on very good values, and shows a nice face of ore about 6ft wide. The 240 level S gossan stope will be breaking ore again in a day or two. At the 540 level, No. 1 lode, "Brooks" Stope, has been disappointing. At No. 2 lode stope, "Bargwanna's," the face of ore is over 20ft wide. Just where the face now stands the values are much below the average of the stope. The report continues:—"No. 1 NE stope, 'Rifmmera': Breaking ore from face 4ft wide. 640 level, No. 1 lode, 'Turner's' stope: Good average value ore being won from face, 14ft wide. No. 2 lode stope, 'Mitchell's': Face reduced to 20ft wide: carries very good values, the east side being much above the average." The concentrates produced were approximately 14 tons, carrying 112oz gold. The cyanide works treated 1276 tons, containing 463oz gold, and recovered 386 oz. A new slimes residue dam has been made and fenced in, making provision for (the manager estimates) two years' residues.

TIN MINING.

The London "Mining News," writing on August 13, stated:—"The decision of the directors of some of the tin-producing companies to close down and of others to curtail operations is not easily understood, for the war should mean a greatly increased demand for this metal, which is so largely used in the United States in connection with the canning trade. There may, of course, be some difficulty in getting the concentrates to England for smelting, but it is very evident that there will be none in disposing of the white metal, the shortage of which in the United States has already led to as much as £300 per ton being paid. . . . . Tin is wanted, and will be wanted in increased quantities, and as there are no restrictions on its shipment to the United States it is to be hoped the companies and the smelters will do their utmost to produce it."

The same journal on August 20 stated:—"In view of the high price reported to be ruling for tin in America, and the probable shortage on this side, it is not easy to understand the failure of the smelters and Cornish mines to come to terms. This is probably attributable to the difficulty of disposing of the metal, owing to the severe restrictions on its export, for, although not in the prohibited list, before tin can be sent to America a bond three times the value of the metal has to be entered into that it will be used in the country to which it is despatched and will not be reshipped. There would seem to be the same difficulty in the Straits, where tin is being held back, the local Government advancing £120 per ton on all metal deposited with them, the companies subsequently receiving the difference between this figure and the amount actually realised by its sale, less interest and realisation costs. At the present time we understand the Pahang Consolidated alone has something like £30,000 worth of tin at Singapore awaiting shipment. . . . . As indicating that we have got over the worst, it is worth noting that one of the leading firms of tin smelters in this country last week notified its agents that it is preparing to resume operations, and anticipates that business will be in a normal condition shortly."

Referring to the abortive tin ticketing in London on August 10, the same journal remarked:—"It is a well-known fact that during a war metals invariably rise in value, and we know that in New York there is now a demand for tin at almost any price."

BODANGORA COMPANY.

The following telegram has been received from the Melbourne office:—"Report, dated 7th: No. 6 level completed, raising and relaying road; work will be started here during coming fortnight. No. 7 level: Flat completed, west drive extended to 7ft, lode 10 to 15 inches, value £5/7/ per ton. East drive extended to 23ft, width same, value 70/. No. 8 level: Flat completed. West drive extended to 23ft, lode 20 to 24 inches, value £5/3/ per ton. East level standing for present. Repairs and alterations to boilers in order to save fuel completed; overhauling battery."

BULLFINCH PROPRIETARY CO.

The following are the chief features from the report of progress for the two weeks ended October 3:—No. 3 (Northern) series.—Winze No. 2 sunk 13ft, making a total of 68ft, in ore averaging £1 7s 3d over a width of 54in; started No. 6 rise, co-ordinate distance of 467ft, north 392ft west, which has been extended 6ft, a total of 6ft, in ore averaging £2 3s 3d over a width of 72in.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURN.

North Broken Hill, Ltd.—Weekly return: Treated 6220 tons crude ore, assaying 15.7 per cent. lead, 6.9oz silver, and 12.9 per cent zinc, producing 1675 tons concentrates, assaying 60.2 per cent. lead, 21.3oz silver, and 6.1 per cent. zinc. The tonnage of concentrates delivered to date to the Port Pirie smelters is 5000 tons. Deliveries continue to be made at the rate of 600 tons per week.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Chaffers, 2/6½.

Noon: B.H. North, 34/6, Edna May, £6/6/; Great Boulder, 14/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 16/, s 17/; Mount Lyell, b 18/; Mungana, b 4d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 27/9, b 27/7½, s 28/.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, b 22/6; Vegetable Creek, b 2/6, s 3/.

Silver: Broken Hills, b 27/3, s 27/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 7/; ditto, ord., 4/6; B.H. Block 10, b 22/; British (old), 18/9, 18/7½, b 18/7½, s 18/10½; British (new), 16/6, b 16/3, s 16/9; B.H. Junction North, 5/, b 4/11, s 5/; B.H. North, 34/6, s 34/4½; B.H. South (paid), £5/10/, £5/9/, b £5/8/6, s £5/9/6; ditto, con., £5/3/, b £5 2/6, s £5/4/; Sulphide (ord.), b 15/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 3/10½, s 4/; Associated, b 5/9, s 6/2; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/4½, s 5/5; Commodore, s 3/11; Great Boulder, 11/, b 13/10½, s 14/1½; Boulder No. 1, s /6½; Ivanhoe, b 48/; Mararoa, 6/4; Marvel Loch, s /2; Sons of Gwalia, b 19/7½, s 20/6.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: British Broken Hill, 19/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 28/; North Broken Hill, 35/, 34/9; Hampden (small lots), 16/; Mount Cuthbert, 9/; Mount Morgan, 36/; Tongkah Harbour, 23/; Edna May, £6/6/, £6 5/; Ajax Central, 21/6; New Langi Logan, 12/.

Afternoon.—Silver: British (old), 19/; Broken Hills, 28/; B.H. North, 35/, 34/3.

Copper: Mount Cuthbert, 9/, 8/6, 8/9; Mount Morgan (Sydney register), 36/; Mount Lyell, 18/6.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 23/.

Gold: Edna May, £6/6/, £6/5/; ditto Central, 19/; Ajax Central, 21/6; Bealiba, 2/; Golden Pyke, 14/; New Langi Logan, 12/, 11/3, 11/6; Clarence United, 9/9; Great Northern, 8/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Clarence United, 9/9, 9/10½; Cornish United, 7/1½; Great Northern, 8/9; Hercules and Energetic, 8/7½ (50); Nell Gwynne, /10½; New Prince of Wales, 1/3½; North Bendigo, 9/3; Sheepshead, 4/; Victoria Consols, 11/2, 11/4.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's Gold Mines, /11.

COPPER.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Commonwealth Government recently suggested to the Imperial Government that all copper imported into Great Britain and France while a state of war exists be secured from Australia. This action was taken at the instance of the Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia. At the same time the High Commissioner was asked to make similar representations to the principal users of copper in Great Britain and France, outside Government establishments.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has replied as follows:—"Your telegram as to importation of copper has been considered carefully, but it is feared that it is not practicable to act on the suggestion, which would involve the prohibition of importation from all neutral countries. Australia could not, apparently, in any case satisfy the whole of the requirements of this country, apart altogether from the requirements of allied countries. Russia, for instance, is making heavy purchases in this country. The Army Council state that, although for some special purposes American electrolytic is preferred, they are always ready to accept tenders for Australian copper under ordinary conditions of contracts as to quality and price, but that when tenders were last invited less than ten per cent. of the whole quantity offered was Australian. Further tenders are about to be invited."

The High Commissioner has taken action as regards English and French users of copper, and he suggests that shippers should let him know respecting shipments. He is ready to help them, as shippers of other Australian produce.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son held their annual spring sale of thoroughbred stock at T. Payten's Newmarket stables, Randwick, yesterday afternoon, and there was a good muster of persons interested in turf pursuits at the ringside. Of the 60 lots catalogued, 33 changed hands, for a total of £1976. The following sales were effected:—

BROOD MARES.

On account of the Nandillyan Stud, Molong.

Ch m Yulundry, by Murillo (imp.)—Morny, 5yrs—Rasheed Bros., 15gns.

Blk m Pidgeon (1904), by Lancaster—Ryree—Rasheed Bros., 25gns.

Br m Nandillyan Rose (1907), by Lancaster—Rosebank—T. Payten (subject to owner's approval), 90gns.

Br m Maid of Lancaster (1902), by Lancaster—Nowra Maid—Camden Park Estate, Ltd., 65gns.

Ch m Pride (1895), by Manton—Morny—L. Brown, 10gns.

On account of Mr. Gordon Stewart, Mudgee.

Br. m Albena (1904), by Grafton (imp.)—Albinos—Rasheed Bros., 50gns.

UNTRIED STOCK.

On account of the executors in the estate of the late Mr. James Thompson and Messrs. Thompson Bros., Rylstone.

B g, by Royal Artillery—Stormy, 2yrs.—J. H. Lock, 35gns.

Br g, by Grafton (imp.)—Shot Silk, 2yrs.—J. Chambers, 20gns.

Br g, by Grafton (imp.)—Hollene, 2yrs—P. Cummins, 22½gns.

B g by Petrillo (imp.)—Flora McDonald, 2yrs—J. Wall, 27½gns.

Br g by Petrillo (imp.)—Contrivance, 2yrs—J. Carroll, 32½gns.

Br f by Grafton (imp.)—Jute, 2yrs—H. J. Pick, 65gns.

On account of Mr. P. Reynolds, Hobartville.

Br m Flame Tree, by Simmer (imp.)—White Sleeves, 5yrs—H. B. A. Pearse, 50gns.

Br f by Bright Steel (imp.)—Sheba, 2yrs—F. Williamson, 150gns.

On account of Mr. H. R. Flanders, Muswellbrook.

Br g Count Olga, by Bucnalf—Vanua, 4yrs.—Rasheed Bros., 27gns.

Blk f by Holbrook—Vernacle (late Veronica), 3yrs—W. L. Carrick, 65gns.

On account of Mr. T. P. Pratley.

Br g by Cakewalk—Verne, 3yrs—H. Berry, 37½gns.

On account of Owner.

B g by Collarit—Hands Off, 4yrs—W. King, 15gns.

RACEHORSES.

Br m Multum in Parvo, by Murillo (imp.)—Pride, 5yrs—H. Taylor, 200gns.

Br c Steel Gun, by Bright Steel (imp.)—Sheba, 3yrs—W. Munson, 85gns.

Br c Haut Special, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Special Wire, 3yrs—J. Chambers, 225gns.

Br g Get Rich Quick, by Ritchie (imp.)—Graftonesa, 3yrs—J. Noonan, 75gns.

Br g Azoic, by Sylvanite—Miss Marionette (imp.), 4yrs—Rasheed Bros., 140gns.

Br g Tympano, by Orzil (imp.)—Kettledrum, 5yrs—H. B. A. Pearce, 37½gns.

Ch f Chessie, by Gauleon—Lottery mare, 3yrs—Rasheed Bros., 25gns.

Ch g Caedmon, by Seaton Delaval (imp.)—Serita, aged—J. H. Lock, 32gns.

Ch g Derman, by Denmanton—Nursegirl, 3yrs—Rasheed Bros., 37½gns.

Ch g Rentile, by Renrorie—Nina, 6yrs—J. M'Kinnon, 20gns.

Ch m Golden Tips, by Flavus (imp.)—Teapot, 6yrs—M. Maloney, 125gns.

B g Mantenda, by San Francisco (imp.)—Mollinda—P. Calton, 27gns.

B m Liverette, by Glenapp (imp.)—Opake—G. Snow, 90gns.

Blk g Rockdale, by Lancaster—Pyree—Rasheed Bros., 15gns.

Br g, by Moorefield—H. C. Hudson, 10gns.

IMMIGRATION.

The Aberdeen liner Themistocles, which arrived yesterday, landed over 500 third-class passengers, a large proportion of these being nominated immigrants. There were 55 lads brought out for farm work, and places for all were found by the department, as well as for several domestics.

A dainty feast for sight and taste—Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits. Grocers sell.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Wyong Park Racing Club holds a race meeting this afternoon, and metropolitan sporting folk can reach the scene of action by the ordinary trains leaving the Central Railway Station for the north, while specials leave at 9.55 (horses), 10.40, and 11.25 a.m. The track is reported to be first-class going, and good racing may be anticipated.

The nominations for the Canterbury Park October meeting on the 24th inst., closed yesterday with a total of 125, distributed as under:—Railway Handicap 20, Park Stakes 32, Juvenile Stakes 18, Stewards' Mile 15, Grandstand Handicap 18, and Lawn Handicap 24.

The next fixture of the Warwick Farm Racing Club is for the 31st inst., and for the half-dozen items on the card the prize-money aggregates 550 sovs. Four of the races, among which is one for two-year-olds, are each endowed with 100 sovs, and the other two carry 75 sovs each. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Bundarra Jockey Club (December 26, 28), Maitland Jockey Club (November 7), Baradine Jockey Club (December 26), and Blayney Jockey Club (November 11) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The steamship Ulimaroa, which left for New Zealand on Friday, had on board Mr. Greenwood's team, comprising Bimeter, Camulus, and Nenno, and Mr. W. G. Stead's Ringform and Sweet Corn, who were accompanied by Mr. Stead's recent purchase, the imported horse Feramorz, who will be sent to the stud.

The imported stallion Aerofox completed his term of quarantine on Saturday, and will be sent to Terragong to take up stud duty.

Irish Corner (sister to Poseidon and dam of Portrush and Rathkeale) has produced a fine colt foal to Bronzino at Mr. S. Hordern's stud farm near Wingen.

In view of the congestion which sometimes occurs on the overbridge exit from the grandstand reserve at Randwick on big race days, a suggestion has been made to have the bridge widened, and the tramway authorities have given the matter some consideration; but have decided not to carry out the scheme. Under the existing circumstances the overbridge can carry as many people as the tramway platforms can accommodate, and with a constant run of cars the home traffic on a big race day can be handled successfully in half an hour or 35 minutes. There is no occasion for any congestion on the overbridge, as there is plenty of room in the paddock, and it is much safer to have a crowd in the reserve than on the platforms, where accidents may happen.

The declaration of final forfeit yesterday for the Caulfield Cup leaves 21 acceptors, and, should all go to the post, the field will be two less than for the corresponding race last year, when Aurifer secured the prize. On this occasion Aurifer is again among the competitors, with 8lb more than he carried last year, and other representatives of the parent State are Sir Alwynton, First Principle, St. Carwyne, and Coat o' Mail; while among the Victorian contingent are Uncle Sam, Bon Ton, Anna Carlovna, Aleconner, Sylvanmore, Eubulus, Meritus, Gladwyn, and Garlin.

Wagering on the principal events of the V.A.T.C. and V.R.C. Spring meeting has taken more concrete form with the close of the A.J.C. spring meeting and the opening of the V.A.T.C. reunion on Saturday. Her performance in the Caulfield Stakes on Saturday has caused Anna Carlovna to firm in the quotations for the Caulfield Cup, for which she is favourite, with St. Carwyne and Uncle Sam a couple of points longer, and three in advance of Garlin and Aurifer; then at intervals of a couple of points come Sir Alwynton and Aleconner. Nothing is mentioned in connection with the V.R.C. Derby but Woorak and Mountain Knight, the former of whom has a couple of points call. Ulva's Isle is a warm favourite for the Melbourne Cup, six points in advance of St. Carwyne, who is a couple ahead of Lilyveil and Radnor; Cagou and Woorak are a couple of points further back, and a like number of points in front of Posinatus.

The official measurer, Mr. T. Watson, will measure ponies and galloways on Saturday next, instead of Friday.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday at the office of the A.J.C.:—

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Melbourne Cup: Feramorz, Lochano, Murringo, Lady Blacksand.

All Engagements: Lady Liege, Golden Ale, Embracer, Gilliallambi.

Oaks Stakes: Little Brewery, Marissa.

CITY TATTERSALL'S SPRING MEETING.

The following withdrawals were recorded yesterday:—

All Engagements: Malt Mark, Mombassa, Alured, Ventura, Sound Asleep.

Flying Welter: Mountain Echo.

Novice Handicap: Silver Beach.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

Moonga Handicap: Silver Claim, Caliver.

Mona Nursery: Avesta, Loch Doon, Comeawa.

All engagements: Avonwort.

Gwyn Nursery: Comeawa.

Australian Corinthian. Polldook.

Coongy Handicap: Wishing Cap.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Melbourne Cup: Kirtle, Mountain Echo.

All engagements: Tawdry.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are some of the probable riders in the Caulfield Cup:—Bon Ton, R. Lewis; Aurifer, W. H. M'Lachlan; Sir Alwynton, A. Wood; Sylvanmore, J. Redfern; Uncle Sam, J. Ettershank or L. Fisher; Anna Carlovna, J. Killorn; Aleconner, K. Bracken; Greek Fire, G. Lambert; Meritus, W. O'Halloran; St. Carwyne, A. Shanahan; Hush Money, E. Barker; Gladwyn, B. Cain; Mirabilite, C. Ringer; Garlin, A. Callinan.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weather was dull and cold this morning, and several horses who hold engagements on Wednesday, galloped. All the work was done on the sand, which was good going. Owen Roe was not extended for six furlongs, in 1m 23¾s, Meritus (G. Eaton) was kept well in hand for a mile and a quarter in 2m 18¾s, the last four furlongs in 55s. Amata showed pace for five furlongs in 1m 3½s, but it took Wyadra 1m 4¾s to accomplish a like task. Garlin made light of five furlongs in 1m 11s, Gladwyn was going easily alongside of Light Dragoon for a mile in 1m 52¾s, while The Sap and Defence slipped over six furlongs in 1m 22s. Andesine sprinted five furlongs in 1m 5s. Anna Carlovna, Aurifer, Mirabilite, Greek Fire, and Aleconner all did easy work. St. Carwyne had no trouble in running six furlongs in 1m 25s. Trawl beat Bonville over four furlongs in 52s; and others to go that distance were Gundaline and Lord Dudley, in 55s, Boongarry and Adorn in 52¾s, and Sumurun in 55s. Hopewale and Mutoscope were companions for a mile in 1m 52s. Eltham spurted four furlongs up the side in 51s; Bob Scott (O'Connell) popped over three fences indifferently. Mountain Heather galloped a mile in 1m 52s, and Blueport was 1m 54s. Francis Foy and Miss Martin spurted four furlongs in 52s. Paymaster (Deeble) and Lumiere (White) jumped hurdles in good style. Golden Charm ran away from Irish Gold for a mile in 1m 53¾s, and for the same journey Belfast was 1m 54s. Buckram bowled along for nine furlong in 2m 10½s, Sylvanmore (J. Redfern) was not out to make time for a mile and a quarter in 2m 18¾s, the concluding six furlongs taking 1m 25s.

FLEMINGTON.

The weather was rather chilly this morning, when the tracks were good going, but there was very little galloping. Jaunt and Rosanna spurted half a mile in 54¼s. Uncle Matt and Golden Goblet were followed by Cock of the North, while going a similar distance on the tan in 55s, and Wise King and Sneeze ran the last six of eight furlongs in 1m 27s. Aristaeus and Craganour ran a tan mile in 1m 47¾s. Uncle Sam, who was looking well after his race on Saturday, and Newberry concluded some slow work by running two furlongs in 29s, and Dame Quickly, Firebrick, and Mittachip went a similar distance in 28s; while Savannah strode along. Grand Charm went a mile, and did the last six furlongs in 1m 22¼s, and Flavanore did the last five furlongs of his work in 1m 8s. Sir Alwynton, who seems an idle worker, when going single-handed, went a mile on the tan in 1m 51s, and was being driven along for the last two furlongs, which occupied 27s. Moving Picture spurted a tan half-mile in 51s, and Nari and Hush Money were 1¾s longer over the same ground. Burrabadeen and Remuneration, the latter on the inside edge of the track, ran a mile on the tan in 1m 46½s, and Miss Stone (A. Seastream), Argoid (T. Woods), and Berry Jerry (E. Carter) did pretty well in a school over hurdles.

PIPER'S FLAT PATRIOTIC RACE MEETING.

PORTLAND, Monday.

A race meeting in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held at Piper's Flat on Saturday. The meeting was under the control of the Portland Jockey Club. There was a large attendance, and the weather was fine. Results:—

Belgian Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—H. H. Garrick's Lucos, 8st 8lb (Pratt), 1; T. Bennett's Nahlu, 8st 3lb, including 11lb over (M'Deed), 2. Betting: 3 to 1 on Lucos, 2 to 1 v Nahlu. Won easily.

Expeditionary Handicap of 6 sovs, 6f.—J. Morris's Master Bee, 8st (Bourke), 1; A. Overden's Lady Alarm, 7st 12lb, including 8lb over (Winchester), 2. Betting: 3 to 1 on the winner. Won by two lengths.

Allies' Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m.—H. H. Garrick's Lucos, 9st 1lb (Pratt), 1; J. Lowe's Grand Miss, 7st 12lb (O'Brien), 2. Betting: 3 to 1 on the winner. Won by two lengths.

Kitchener Handicap of 8 sovs, 6f.—T. Bennett's Nahlu, 9st (M'Deed), 1; A. Green's Bumps, 8st (Lees), 2. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner. Won by a length.

Red Cross Handicap of 6 sovs, 7f.—A. Bourke's Grand Tile, 8st 4lb (Bourke), 1; J. Lowe's Grand Miss, 8st 3lb (M'Deed), 2. Betting: 2 to 1 on Grand Tile. Won by two lengths.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

NOVICE HANDICAP—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Taunter	9	0	Silver Beach	7	7
Odie	8	10	Narivo	7	5
Pernicles	8	8	Simonian	7	5
Gaze	8	7	Mal'asia	7	5
Pondo	8	4	Steel Gun	7	5
Lardner	8	3	True White	7	4
Prince Positano	7	10	Kolspore	7	4
Quirita	7	10	Hardy Norseman	7	4
Mombassa	7	10	Mountain Blue	7	0
Thessaloni	7	10	Valerie O.	7	0
Ritchter	7	10	Tomaine	6	12
Meroo	7	9	Prime Minister	6	12
Sir Reginald	7	9	Ballinslos	6	10
Willie Wastle	7	7	Contest	6	10
Lady Movena (imp.)	7	7	Dhimmil	6	7

FLYING HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gigandra	10	12	Challenge Crosse	7	2
Sylvander	10	5	Nombi	7	2
Ventura	9	7	Bazetta	7	3
Malt Mark	9	2	Headwind	7	0
Golden Hop	8	11	Tiffany (imp.)	6	10
Barley Water	8	9	New Orleans	6	10
Oveence	8	8	Sphere	6	7
Tofua	8	2	Toast	6	7
Garlin	8	2	Peel River	6	7
Arlanza (imp.)	7	7	Rosy Lad	6	7
Malheur	7	4	Florrie H.	6	7

CLUB MILE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Portrush	9	10	Danum	7	12
Spurn	9	9	Third Prize	7	12
Malthusian	9	5	Sir Tarka	7	12
Wirrilla	9	0	Silkon	7	9
Laggard	8	11	Ethel Buckley	7	9
Chid	8	11	Necktie (imp.)	7	9
Rovigno	8	10	Grail	7	8
Charleville	8	9	Peel River	7	7
Symetris	8	9	Rubecula	7	7
Osterley	8	7	Royal Rufus	7	7
North Woodleigh	8	6	Stainer	7	7
Anartes	8	4	Hot Cake	7	7
Van Biene	8	4	Highland Band	7	7
Secrete	8	0	Royal Antler	7	7
Nombi	8	0			

THE STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Forest Prince	11	9	Loadstar	9	0
Torone	11	7	Louis Brook	9	0
Wadden	10	12	Nolinga	9	0
Rajah (N.Z.)	10	8	Treacherous	9	0
Bibbenluke	10	6	Barport	9	0
Jack Rice	10	4	Eglinton	9	0
Don Q.	9	12			

CITY TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Posinatus	9	6	Chid	7	10
Alured	9	4	Wirrilla	7	10
Firm	9	2	Inshi	7	10
Cherubini	8	10	Charleville	7	9
Barlow	8	7	Indiscretion	7	8
Portrush	8	7	King Mostyn	7	8
Willow Green	8	7	Challenge Crosse	7	2
Golden Hop	8	4	Taunter	6	12
Kingsburgh	8	2	Sir Vive	6	9
Malthusian	8	2	Adgio	6	7
Limelight (imp.)	7	11	Allingamite	6	7
Brunnhilde	7	11	Blueberry	6	7
Tofua	7	11	Idyia	6	7
Offa	7	11	Trinobantes	6	7

FLYING WELTER—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Barley Water	10	8	Heathergo	8	5
Spurn	10	5	Sound Asleep	8	5
Woolerina	9	8	Headwind	8	5
Ligerio	9	6	Mescal	8	2
Alfred Jackson	9	3	Tiffany (imp.)	8	2
Arlanza (imp.)	8	13	Collarall	8	2
Orama	8	13	Ileen Alwyne	8	2
Yohi	8	13	Kilsyth	8	0
Malheur	8	11	Drama King	8	0
Speedfast	8	10	Karool	8	0
Collar	8	10	Mountain Echo	8	0
Coronata	8	9	Aye Aye, Sir	8	0
Haut Special	8	9	Kandian Chief	8	0
Bazetta	8	8	N.G.E.	8	0
Lingard	8	8			

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the handicaps included in the programme for the second day's racing:—

MONA NURSERY.—4½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Red Signal	9	5	Air Malt	7	11
Celosia	8	5	Ciel	7	11
Three	8	1	Poupee	7	11
Nicanor	8	1	Earl Vett	7	9
Two	8	1	Petrine	7	9
Lapford	8	0	Curetta	7	9
Shandon Bell	8	1	Hylston	7	9
Bob Sprightly	7	13	Sir Diff	7	7
Bob Royal	7	13	Martian Queen	7	7
Goolara	7	13	Lady Lorraine	7	7
Colonel Light	7	13	Princess Dorrie	7	7
Gundaline	7	12	Avesta	7	7
Colugo	7	12	Wolcen	7	7
Berniedale	7	12	Lesbos	7	7
Capelletti	7	12	Rosanna	7	7
Karl	7	12	Sumurun	7	7
Bonville	7	12	Mary L.	7	7
Silver	7	12	Svale	7	3
Pete	7	12	Rose King	7	3
Francisloy	7	12	Loch Doon	7	3
Jaunt	7	12	Calton	7	3
One	7	12	Anneau	7	3
St. Rosaline	7	11	Comeawa	6	7

AUSTRALIAN CORINTHIAN, 1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Caius	12	1	Blind Murphy	10	5
Glenfinnan	12	1	Patriotic	10	5
Delphic	11	13	Sir Prim	10	3
Wimmera	11	13	Craganour	10	3
Polldook	11	7	Light Dragoon	10	0
Lady Elena	11	5	Sneeze	10	0
Maori Prince	10	11	Herdlad	10	0
Erin's Bard	10	11	Barwidgee	10	0
Portlock	10	9	Lettergram	10	0
Grand Charm	10	9	Kluepurt	10	0
Winnipeg	10	7	Capricious	10	0
Flavadore	10	5			

COONGY HANDICAP.—1m 3f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Anna Carlovna	9	3	Meritus	7	9
Sylvamore	9	1	Wise King	7	7
St. Carwyne	8	12	Uncle Matt	6	13
Eubulus	8	7	Cavity	6	13
Eltham	8	3	Aristeams	6	11
Greek Fire	8	1	Grand Marshal	6	7
Gladwyn	7	11	Remuneration	6	7
Avonwert	7	11	Maltravers	6	7
Hamburg Belle	7	11	Defence	6	7
Sheriff Muir	7	11	Singlestick	6	7
Wishing Cup	7	11	Kirtle	6	7

MOONGA HANDICAP.—5½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Philio	10	1	Precious	7	11
Gold Brew	9	13	Yarrein	7	11
Golden Wire	9	3	Peck o'Maut	7	9
Lord Walla	9	1	Hush Money	7	9
Traquette	8	13	Coat o' Mail	7	9
Silver Lad	8	9	Leucope	7	7
River Prince	8	7	Maltguard	7	7
Moving Picture	8	7	Linass	7	3
Dumfries	8	7	Caliver	7	3
Dhuldhul	8	5	Rose Marie	7	1
Haarlem	8	5	Adorn	7	1
William of Orange	8	3	Raheen	6	9
Habel	8	1	Trusty Servant	6	7
Silver Claim	8	1	Poppeia	6	7
Wyadra	8	1	Rudas	6	7
Amata	7	11	Trawl	6	7
Warrain	7	11	Miss Meadows	6	7
Kwasind	7	11	Lady Isis	6	7
The Sap	7	11	Boongarry	6	7
Blairmount	7	11			

CAULFIELD CUP ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following remain in after declaration of final forfeit for the

CAULFIELD CUP—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bon Ton	8	11	Greek Fire	7	7
Aurifer	8	9	Mintstone	7	5
Sir Alwynton	8	8	Meritus	7	3
Uncle Sam	8	7	St. Carwyne	7	1
Anna Carlovna	8	3	Hush Money	6	13
Aleconner	8	1	Gladwyn	6	13
First Principle	8	1	Mirabilite	6	12
Rathlea	8	1	Garlin	6	9
Sylvanmore	8	1	Winston	6	9
Eubulus	7	11	Coat o' Mail	6	7
Owen Roe	7	7			

RICHMOND PONY RACES.

The following are the weights for next Friday's meeting:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Maud Emily, 9st; Dalgety Queen, 8st 10lb; Briner, 8st 10lb; Marella, 8st 10lb; Stray Girl, 8st 10lb; My Beauty, 8st 10lb; Miss Myrtle, 8st 6lb; Diamond Buckle, 8st 4lb; Lanoline, 8st 2lb; Reflect, 8st 2lb; Loud Report, 8st; Sir Wilga, 8st; Kohler, 8st; Warberry, 8st; Antoinette, 8st; Denbigh, 8st; Waltz Dream, 8st.

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Merv's Pride, 9st 3lb; Pomfrey, 8st 10lb; Merv Wing, 8st 6lb; Doongar, 8st 5lb; Defence, 8st 2lb; Cacolia, 7st 11lb; Lepta, 7st 11lb; Cozin, 7st 11lb; Tinvane, 7st 10lb; Blair, 7st 10lb; Gipsy Jack, 7st 10lb; Lavus, 7st 9lb; Te Kahurangi, 7st 11lb; Miss Long, 7st 11lb; Carwynan, 7st 7lb; Moorhill, 7st 7lb; Lord Haven, 7st 7lb; Some Day, 7st 7lb; Nobilior, 7st 7lb; Renlight, 7st 7lb; Auson, 7st 7lb; Kasmiss, 7st 7lb; Isolation, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Bing Bing, 9st 10lb; Thelma C., 9st 5lb; Hauriant, 9st; Speedy Meg, 8st 4lb; Golden Slipper, 8st; Lord Hope, 8st; Themia, 8st; Maggie N., 8st; Lingere Maid, 7st 10lb; Naughty, 7st 10lb; Lady Project, 7st 7lb; Wairoa, 7st 7lb; Collaroy, 7st 7lb; Merven, 7st 7lb; Warrah Lass, 7st 7lb; Triness, 7st 7lb; Little Jack, 7st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Miss Celia, 8st 7lb; Homo, 8st 6lb; Maud Emily, 8st 7lb; Bostock, 8st 7lb; Advancing, 8st 7lb; Loch Malt, 8st 7lb; Sweet Success, 8st 5lb; Hollette, 8st 5lb; Elsie Phast, 8st 4lb; Muraline, 8st 4lb; L.V.O., 8st 3lb; Clsrock, 8st 3lb; Ever, 8st 2lb; Twitch, 8st 2lb; Sid, 8st 2lb; Lumar, 8st 2lb; Lady Oafield, 8st 2lb; Ayr Blend, 8st 2lb; Miss Myrtle, 8st 2lb; Highland Lady, 8st 2lb; Gratis, 8st; Lanoline, 8st; Playfair, 8st; Kasmiss, 8st; Avarice, 8st; Bellemina, 8st; Placidus, 8st; Denbigh, 8st; Hammond, 8st; Hauton, 8st; Field Bird, 8st; Little Klondyke, 8st; Miss Dibbs, 8st; Diamond Buckle, 8st; Dancing Merv, 8st; Breakus, 8st; Tom Moore, 8st; Corrigan, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Bing Bing, 9st 5lb; Thelma C., 9st; Gluso, 9st; Vanuse, 8st 10lb; Little Merv, 8st 4lb; Themia, 8st 2lb; Brian Boru, 8st 2lb; Maggie N., 8st; Smoky Cape, 8st; Warrah Lass, 8st.

Richmond Handicap, 6f.—Patrovedel, 9st 5lb; Pomfrey, 8st 10lb; St. Moritz, 8st 4lb; Trustworthy, 8st 4lb; Gunreach, 8st 2lb; Cnalema, 7st 12lb; Cozin, 7st 10lb; Blair, 7st 10lb; Lepta, 7st 10lb; Miss Celia, 7st 10lb; Ash Tray, 7st 9lb; Gipsy Jack, 7st 9lb; Nobilior, 7st 7lb; Renlight, 7st 7lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 7lb; Isolation, 7st 7lb; Tally Ho, 7st 7lb; Ayr Blend, 7st 7lb; Hauton, 7st 7lb; Carwynan, 7st 7lb; Good Friend, 7st 7lb.

GOULBURN EIGHT-HOURS RACING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The following are the weights for the Eight-Hour Racing Club's meeting:—

Goulburn Handicap, 6f.—Canberra King, 9st 10lb; Santiago, 9st 7lb; Caddygat, 8st 2lb; Crookwell Lass, 7st 10lb; Elvira's Daughter, 7st; Lady Bendigo, 6st 12lb.

Eight-Hours Handicap.—Canberra King, 9st 5lb; Santiago, 9st 5lb; Crookwell Lass, 7st 6lb; Black Note, 7st.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Throat, 9st; Caddygat, 9st; War Money, 8st 5lb; Modongo, 8st 5lb; Elytron, 8st; My April, 8st 2lb; Havoc Boy, 8st 2lb; Jennie Brook, 8st; Briony, 7st 12lb; Miss Daimler, 7st 12lb; Ill Fly, 7st 12lb; King Allen, 7st 12lb; W.F.G., 7st 12lb; Lady Bendigo, 7st 10lb; War Dog, 7st 7lb; Yarrada, 7st 5lb.

Publicans' Purse, 7f.—Santiago, 9st 6lb; All Satin, 8st 4lb; Crookwell Lass, 7st 9lb; Modeno, 7st 7lb; Black Note, 7st 2lb; My April, 7st 8lb; W.F.G., 8st 12lb.

GOULBURN LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACE CLUB.

PATRIOTIC RACE MEETING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The following weights have been declared:—

Naval Handicap.—Canberra King, 9st 11lb; Santiago, 9st 9lb; Caddygat, 8st 4lb; Crookwell Lass, 7st 12lb; Elvira's Daughter, 7st.

Red Cross Stakes.—War Money, 9st; Elytron, 8st 11lb; My April, 8st 11lb; Jennie Brook, 8st 9lb; W.F.G., 8st 7lb; King Allen, 8st 7lb; I'll Fly, 8st 7lb; Miss Daimler, 8st 7lb; War Dog, 8st 7lb; Yarrada, 8st.

Patriotic Handicap.—Canberra King, 9st 5lb; Santiago, 9st 5lb; Crookwell Lass, 7st 6lb; Black Note, 7st.

Franco-Belgian Handicap.—Canberra King, 9st 12lb; Throat, 8st 4lb; Caddygat, 8st 4lb; Jennie Brook, 7st 4lb; Elvira's Daughter, 7st; W.F.G., 7st; Miss Daimler, 7st.

God Save Our King Handicap.—Santiago, 10st 4lb; Crookwell Lass, 10st 4lb; Black Note, 8st 4lb; My April, 8st 2lb; Yarrada, 7st 7lb.

COURSING.

There was a large attendance at the eighteenth annual meeting of the N.S.W. National Coursing Association held last night at Bateman's Hotel. Mr. R. Coombes was in the chair. The report stated that the past season had been successful. The credit balance at the end of the season was £645 4s 8d. Twenty-one clubs were affiliated to the association. The registrations numbered 683 greyhounds and 1476 puppies. It was hoped to make this season's Australian Waterloo Cup, to be held at Rooty Hill, thoroughly representative of all the coursing States. The committee considered that the time has arrived for the appointment of a stipendiary steward.

CRICKET.

MATCHES AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

Our Boys beat High School by 92 runs, scoring 188 to High School's 96.

Peel beat St. Stanislaus' College by 10 runs, scoring 91 to 81.

LAWN TENNIS.

BATHURST, Monday.

In the Bathurst lawn tennis competition Our Boys defeated Methodists by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 34 games.

ATHLETICS.

LITHGOW EIGHT-HOUR SPORTS.

LITHGOW Monday.

The Lithgow Eight-hour Sports resulted as follows:—

Demonstration Bicycle Handicap, 1¼m.—R. K. Lewis, 125yds., 1; C. W. Fittler, 235yds., 2; L. R. Carr, 225yds., 3.

Valley Stakes Bicycle Handicap.—R. K. Lewis, 55yds., 1; R. G. Honeyman, 120yds., 2; L. J. Orchard, 40yds., 3.

Sheffield Handicap, 100yds.—A. W. Brown, 9yds., 1; J. B. Page, 4yds., 2; A. S. Pinch, 3½yds., 3.

Hartley Eight-hour Handicap, 115yds.—A. W. Brown, 10½yds., 1; J. Mason, 11½yds., 2; E. K. Muldoon, 7½yds., 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—J. B. Page, 12yds., 1; J. A. B. W. New, 32yds., 2; A. L. Pinch, 10yds., 3.

Mile Scratch Bicycle Race.—J. G. Atkins, 1; G. H. Horder, 2. There were two spills in the bicycle races, Priestley being slightly injured.

CYCLING.

DULWICH HILL CLUB.

The Dulwich Hill Club will hold a mile track race at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday. Entries will close this morning.

The following is the result of the 20 miles road championship:—A. Pugh, 1; A. Pink, 2. Time, 57m 20s.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The Marrickville Club will hold a one mile track race at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon.

MANLY CLUB.

The result of the annual 20 miles championship of the Manly Club over the Brookvale-Narrabeen course was:—A. M'Mahon, 1; A. Larkin, *; R. Larkin, *.

* Dead heat. Time, 57m 50s.

The winner of the point-score competition will receive a silver cup, presented by Mr. Leo Luker. The position of the riders is as follows:—A. M'Mahon, 29 points, 1; A. Jones, 28 points, 2; Stan. Luker, 3.

BATHURST CLUB.

BATHURST, Monday.

The one-mile cycle race held under the auspices of the Bathurst Club resulted as follows:—J. Honeyman, 15yds, 1; D. Honeyman, scr, 2; G. Foran, 100yds, 3. D. Honeyman secured the fastest time, 2m 17s. Eighteen started.

The half-mile handicap was won by D. Honeyman, scr, from J. N. Seaman, 40yds, and J. Honeyman, 80yds. The winner secured the fastest time, 1m 6½s. Eighteen started.

POWER BOATING.

MOTOR YACHT CLUB.

This evening Captain Thompson, of the Navigation Department, will lecture on the "Rule of the Road" before the members of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales at the club rooms.

BOXING.

DAVE SMITH MATCHED.

Last night a match was arranged to take place on Saturday week at the Sydney Stadium between Gus Christie and Marchand, the French boxer.

Four important bouts will be staged at the Melbourne Stadium during Cup week.

Dave Smith has been matched to box Jeff Smith, probably on the eve of the Cup; and during the same week Fred. Kay will be given an opportunity to show his ability against Mehegan, providing that his display on Saturday next in Sydney against Griffiths is deemed satisfactory.

At the request of the Mayor of Brisbane, Mr. R. L. Baker is at Brisbane at present organising a patriotic fete for November 30.

CASUALTIES.

A MAN POISONED.

Claus Harder, 68, a native of Germany, residing at 246 Oxford-street, Woollahra, was found suffering from the effects of poison in Spring-street, Waverley, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday. He was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

TRAIN FATALITY.

At the Belmore railway station, about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, Patrick Campbell, 23, was killed by a train coming to the platform. Young Campbell fell in front of the engine, which passed over him. Until recently he had been employed in the Australian Bank of Commerce.

FELL DOWN STEAMER'S HOLD.

Charles Walker, 36, employed as a general servant on the P. and O. Branch steamer Beltana, fell down the hold of the steamer, a distance of about 20ft, late on Saturday night, fracturing his right thigh, and receiving concussion of the brain.

CADET SHOT.

Frederick Gilpinan, 17, an electrician, residing at 41 South-avenue, Leichhardt, was found last night suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast. It is supposed that his rifle contained a cartridge that accidentally exploded. The bullet entered the breast and pierced the lung, coming out at the back. The Newtown District Ambulance conveyed the injured lad to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

At the council meeting of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, yesterday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. Vicars; vice-presidents, Mr. Guy Sherington and Mr. W. T. Willington; treasurer, Mr. Chas. Anderson.

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DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Quotations addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th October, for the supply of the following:—

Brushes, horse .... 10,000.
Brushes, harness, hard, 1,500.

Final delivery by 31st December, 1914, half by 30th November, 1914.

Full particulars are obtainable at the above address. Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
12th October, 1914.

Quotations closing at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1914, will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, George-street North, Circular Quay, for the supply of the following:—

7500 Rubbers, horse.
2250 Sponges, horse, 7 drachm.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
12th October, 1914.

Quotations to close at NOON on SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1914, will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, for the Manufacture and Supply of the following:—

Bottles, Water, enamelled, Mark VI. .. 20,000
Tins, Mess D.S. 12,000
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GLOBE Pictures, Saturday afternoon, cab. Write J. J. M., P.O., Annandale.

JAMES BUCHANAN.—INFORMATION is wanted regarding JAMES BUCHANAN, son of William Buchanan, House Painter, Edinburgh, and Helen Croall or Buchanan, his wife, both deceased. James Buchanan left Scotland about 40 years ago to settle in Australia, but it is unknown where he took up residence. Please communicate with Messrs. Horne and Lyell, W.S., 39 Castle-street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATRIMONIAL.—Gentleman, 33, means, Protestant, like acq. ref. y. Lady, view above. Refined, G.P.O.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS

MENOSE, BATTY, Norfolk Is.—Address wanted, [illegible] cable, letters, Bourne, 17 Lindsay-st, [illegible].

MRS. ANNIE SNEDDON, please call and address to W. S., Mundoora Post-office, via Yass.

MISS JACKSON.—Please call or send your address to J. R. Hallett, 18 George-st West.

NO Letter received. Please meet me Gardens, or Library, 2-3 p.m. Thursday. Urgent; only [illegible].
A. C. [illegible]

P. CROZIER.—Write A.B.C., G.P.O.; important.

THOMAS, W. L., late Storekpr., Minmi, send address to Account, Herald Office. Wish to pay you.

TRADESMAN, 47, wishes correspond with Woman, view Mat. H. F. T., Herald.

TWENTY-FIVE Years Warmatta.—Letter posted. Surgeon still in town. Aunt Fanny.

WILL J. SUTHERLAND please send address? R. B. Stevens, 4 Crown-st, off Calpa-st, Glebe.

WILL E. Parkes meet old friend any night this week at G.P.O., 7.30 o'clock.

WILL Mr. Jepson, late with Dentist Rooney, communicate with Messrs. Bosch, Barthel?

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LOST AND FOUND.

A.J.C. Member's Ticket, No. 22, lost. Return Hudson, c.o. Turner, Henderson, Hunter-st. Reward, £2.

BROWN Perambulator Rug, marked "C," victoria Neridah-st, Chatswood. Reward, Tel., Chats. [illegible]

FOX Terrier Pup, white, 4 mths., Sunday afternoon, missing from Saxonia, Kareela-road, Cremorne. Tele., Mos. 910.

GOLD Expanding Wristlet WATCH, on 12th inst. Return to Miss Turner, Women's Club, King-st.

GOLD Sleeve Link, initials H. E. N. Reward Nicholson, Toohey's Brewery.

GUNMETAL wristlet Watch left Collaroy Bathing Sheds, Sund. morn; rew. Greenwood, T., Manly [illegible].

LEFT Coogee-Railway tram Monday, Nurse's Brown Bag with art., rew. Warrings, Dudley-st, Randwick.

LEFT in Undercliffe tram, Friday, 2.45, 2 BOOKS, Municipal Library. Emoda, Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

LEFT in train, Narromine to Syd., Tues., 6th inst., Holland Motor Coat; rew. 24 Watson-st, Bondi.

LEFT first-class carriage, Milson's Pt.-Hornsby to G. Rimless Pincenez. Rew. Webbe, Orgh. House.

LOST, Gladesville or Ryde, small Creamy Pony, 12 h.; reward. Johnson, College-st, Gladesville.

LOST, Sat., Parcel contg. waistcoat, bet. city, Balmain. Reward, Remuera, Nicholson-st, Balmain.

LOST, Gore Hill, Sunday evening, Motor Jack. Reward on ret. to Carmichael, N.Z. Co., 81 Pitt-st.

LOST, Hurlstone Park, Light Sable Collie DOG, Owner's name inside collar. Rew. Tel., Ash. [illegible]

LOST, Ticket, Sydney to Hobart, Paloona. Rew., 27 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Pair Gold-rim Glasses, Sept. 30th, Botanic Gardens. Reward, 14 Windsor-st, Paddington.

LOST, between Manly and Kensington Camp, plain curb g. Bangle. Reward. Telephone, Manly [illegible].

LOST, at races, Saturday, gold lip Salve Holder, initials on. Reward. 'Phone, 82 Drummoyne.

LOST, Rosella PARROT. Finder returning same to 33 Pleasant-st, Erskineville, rewarded.

LOST, Opal PIN, between King-st and Central Station. Finder please return 47 Syd. Arcade. Rew.

LOST, Pearl Blister PENDANT, pear shaped. Good reward. Return Mdme. Hasell, 522 George-st.

LOST, Sat. night, rail. to Quay tram, s.-mtd. Umbrella, A.H.J., horn. Rew. 18-20 Erskine-st, c.

LOST, King-st line, Leather Kit BAG, new. Reward. Driver R. Pooley, Rushcutter Bay Depot.

LOST, Friday, from tram, Rose Bay, Black Mourning Parasol. Roslyn, Salisbury-rd, Rose Bay. Reward.

LOST, TARPAULIN; reward 10s. J. M'Carthy, 20 Brown-st, Camperdown.

LOST, at Arncliffe, ch. PONY, 14 hds. Finder rewarded. Clarke, Laurel, Rocky Pt.-rd Sans Souci.

LOST, Mond., Enmore tram, Steel Bead BAG; keep money, return bag. 107 Womerah-av., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, 3 sapp., betw. Buckingham-st and Exhibition Park; rew. 13 Buckingham-st.

LOST, Sat. afternoon, White Fox-terrier, dark patch on eye; reward. 89 Cavanagh-st, Stanmore.

LOST, bet. L'hardt-P'sham, Red Silk Sports Coat; rew. O. Tildsley, Teachers' College, George-st W.

LOST, Upper Set of Teeth, between Darling and Mort sts, Balmain; rew. A.S., 251 Darling-st, Bal.

LOST, pair Pince-nez Rimless Glasses, Wed. last; reward. Scotting, Butcher, 182 Beattie-st, Rozelle.

LOST, between Summer Hill and Chatswood, Lady's Fur Collar; reward. Mrs. Grace. T., 209 Chats.

LOST, young St. Bernard Dog. Reward on returning to Mrs. New, Braeside, Albert-rd, Strathfield.

LOST, MARE, lump on forehead, invisible brand; reward. Godfrey's Fish Shop, Lidcombe.

LOST, betw. Cromwell-st, Croydon, and Stan., Good Sch., w'out pin; rew. Waring, a. agt., Ashfield.

LOST, bet. D'hurst and Kensington, Sun. night, lady's HANDBAG; reward. 158 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Botanic Gardens, Handbag. Finder return. Reward. Mrs. Thompson, 15 Alt-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Watch Chain and Medal, with name on. Apply W. Farrelly, Orange-st, Randwick.

LOST, betw. Campsie and Ch. Hosp., Camperdown, Gold Brooch; rew. F. Clatworthy, a. agt., Campsie.

LOST, Sat., Gold Bangle, betw. Crown-st and Paddington-st, Padd.; rew. 101 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

LOST, Woollahra, on Saturday, RUBY RING, keepsake. 400 Old South Head-rd, Waverley. Rew'd.

LOST, between Stanmore Pictures and 58 Liberty-st, Sat. night, Gold Bracelet, set white sapph. Rew.

LEFT tram, from Kensington Racecourse, Sat. last, 5-5.30, Bag, contg. part Soldiers' Uniform, etc. Rew. Caretaker, Hardie's-chbs., Hamilton-st, Sydney.

LOST, Sunday, Ladies' Rm., Central, Gent.'s Ring, old Coral. Keepsake. Rew., ret. Miss Lyde, 21 O'Connell-street.

LOST, 4 Postal Notes, 10s, 9d Stamps, between Camperdown P.O. and Church-st, Saturday evening. Return to 208 Parramatta-rd, P'sham. Payment stopped.

LOST, bet. Margaret-st and Gale's-st, Woolwich, Gold WRISTLET WATCH. Finder return to Mrs. W. SOLOMON, Woolwich.

LOST, yellow Scotch Collie DOG, Sept. 28th, answers to name of Otto; £1 reward.
76 Pittwater-road, Manly.

LOST, a Chestnut Draught Horse, branded 3 or 8 on near shoulder, 2 white hind feet, blaze on forehead; reward. 3 Thurlow-street, Redfern.

LOST, Sunday morning, Brown FUR by lady travelling to Flemington by 10.45 train; reward. £1. HUTCHISON, 23 Beach-road, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Bottom of MOTOR TAIL LAMP, between Centennial Park and North Sydney. SPENCER, SIMPSON, and MANN, Chalmers-st, Sydney.

LOST, Sunday night, Gold Bangle, between Wanga-st and Canterbury station. Return Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Currawong, Wanga-st, Canterbury. Reward.

LOST, Monday night, between Five Ways, Paddington, Domain, and Herald Office, Hunter-street, Lady's Wristlet WATCH, A. Saunders on face. Finder return 182 Q. V. Markets. Reward.

LOST, BRIEF BAG, and Cash Bag, and Money, pair button-up boots, in a Bondi or Bondi Junction car, about 8 o'clock, working chap; £5 reward.
80 Alma-street, Darlington.

LOST, Saturday night, bet. Adams' Cafe, Pitt-st, and Circular Quay, Lady's BAG, containing gold, silver, and jewellery. Substantial reward. B. Hamilton, Lawson House, 49 Clarence-street. 'Phone, City 4402.

LOST, late Saturday afternoon, Gold Waltham Watch and Chain, sovereign purse, in Australia Hotel, or between there and Randwick. Reward, Kalingo, Avoca-street, Randwick. R. MacDonald.

LOST, on 11 o'clock Manly boat from Sydney, Sunday morning, or between Manly Wharf and Lawrence-street, Plain Gold Bracelet Watch; keepsake. Good reward. Lily Craig, Hotham, Lawrence-street, Manly.

PERSON took Boy's Overcoat by mistake, Orpheum Pictures, Saturday night, return same to above. Person recognised.

REWARD, £2.—Strayed from Watson's Bay, Saturday, October 3, big Bay Draught HORSE, blotch on near shoulder, white hind feet, rat tail, slightly roached back. York and Kerr, Ltd., 79 Hereford-street, F. Ldg.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Tan and Black Collie Dog, answers name Mack; detainers will be prosecuted. Mrs. A. A. ROBERTS, Marsovia, Fox Valley-road, Wahroonga.

REWARD, £2.—Strayed from Peakhurst, 1 Bay Draught Horse, branded P over R (indistinct) on arm near shoulder, white mark nr. saddl., small white star on forehead, 4 black points; also 1 Bay Mare, light Draught, white blaze on forehead, brand DT, 2 white hind feet, 1 white forefoot; reward will be paid on being returned to Walters and Middleton, Hurstville.

STRAYED, Taffy Gelding, silver tail and mane; reward. J. T. Wheeler, Joseph-st, Lidcombe.

STRAYED, Bay Mare, 13.2 hands, brands, £2 rew. Walshe, Winoka, Sturt-st, Randwick.

STRAYED, Bay Draught Gelding, HD near shoulder, white blaze on forehead. M'NEILL, 45 Victoria-st, North Sydney; A. MITCHELL, 15 Holterman-st. Rew.

STRAYED from WENTWORTHVILLE, Bay MARE, scar on rump, J over C; also Chestnut Yearling Colt, unbranded. Reward. W. H. PRITCHARD, Wentworthville, near stat'on. Tel., P'matta 305.

STRAYED from Cecil Park, 1 bay active draught Horse, white face, branded B (on side) over B near shoulder; 1 bay Light Horse, branded P (on side) over P (upside down); 1 bay Pony Mare, branded WU, supposed to be making for Goulburn. £1 reward on returning to J. Kennedy, Cecil Park; or E. Poidevin, Goulburn.

FOUND, Collie Bitch; owner may have same by paying expenses. Collins, Lynwood, Kog.-rd, Kogarah.

FOUND, Thursday, in train, pair gold Pince Nez. Apply H. Davis, Mt. Pretoria-rd, Hornsby.

FOUND, Racing Ticket, C. 25. Apply The House man, Queen's Club, Macquarie-st.

FOUND, Sunday, B. and T. Collie DOG. Owner have same by paying exs. 93 Barcom-av., Darlinghurst.

HURSTVILLE Pound, red Steer, like E (on side) CH; black Bull, no visible brand, about 15 months.

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WANTED, a GUARDIAN for baby, few months old. Write A. B. C., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, kind person, of good address, to care for healthy Boy, 6 weeks old. 900, Herald Office.

WANTED, refined Home, R.C. family, Boy, 8½, attend school, 8s and clothes. 102, Herald.

WTD., kind Person to mind baby Girl, 14 mths. old, 6s a week. Apply 151 Gloucester-st, city.

WANTED, kind, motherly Person, care little Girl, 11 years old. Apply H. B., Enmore P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, kind person care Baby, month old. Apply Nellie, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, kind lady adopt as own pretty baby Girl, month old. Muriel, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, kind Person, to care baby Girl, 15 months. M. K., 1 Goodman's-terrace, off Hart-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, a kind person to adopt a healthy Girl, 6 years old. Anxious, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, some kind lady to adopt healthy baby Girl, 2 mths. old, as own. Mother, St. Peters P.O.

WANTED, kind person to adopt baby girl, 1 month old. Apply G.B., G.P.O.

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GIRL wanted, young, smart, for clerical work, in despatch department. SIMMONS, LTD., Printers, Druitt-street.

GOVERNESS, C.E., for Warialda, £52, very good conditions, refined home, pupils from 6 to 15 years, English and very good music req. MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, TEL., CITY 2374. ELIZABETH-STREET.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart IMPROVER, must shave well. W. Lees, 28 Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. Apply R. Peters, Basement, Orchard's-buildings.

HODCARRIER wanted. Apply job, Dudley-rd, Mitchell Est., Rose Bay.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-class Casual Hand wanted. 108 Darling-st, Balmain.

HAT and CAP TRADE.—Experienced MACHINISTS wanted. Good wages, good conditions. NO SATURDAY WORK. AUSTRAL KNITTING and HAT and CAP FAC., Ltd., Snail-street, Glebe, off Bay-street, near Grace Bros.

JUNIOR CLERK, good typewriter, required by solicitor, 15s. Age and refs. to No. 106, Herald.

JUNIOR GROCER, under 18 years. Experience and refs. to Horne, cr. Eastern-av-Ascot-st, Kens.

JUNIOR REQUIRED, by Fire and Accident Company. 113, Herald.

JOINERS. First-class MEN wanted. THE MODERN STORE SERVICE CO., cor. Essex and Harrington streets.

LABOURER, accustomed derrick winch, ropes, no other, 10s day. Parramatta and Missenden rds.

LADY Canvassers wanted, sal., comm., splendid selling lines. 7 and 8, 4 Queen's-chbs, Dalley-st, city.

LADY required to keep Butcher's Weekly Accounts. Apply P. F. Moran, Butcher, Cabramatta.

LADY Ticket Sellers, active ones, make £1 day. Call morns., Rm. 1, 2nd fl., Darley-ch, 156 King-st.

LIGHT GENERAL or GIRL, assist housework, one child. Mrs. GILDING, Edithville, Watkins-st, Rockdale.

LADIES, town and country, all parts, good remuneration in spare time. Personally or by letter, Sec. PATRIOTS' ART UNION, 10 Imperial Arcade (upstairs).

LADY TRAVELLER for country; corsets-to-measure; must have good experience; reference required; wages £1 10s and commission, railway fares allowed. Mrs. Glasheen, 11, 1st Fl., Equitable-bldgs., 350 Geo.-st.

LADY, look after Plumber's Shop, keep books, able Type. State salary, and enclose copies of references, to PLUMBER, Herald Office, King-street.

MESSENGER wanted. Apply Wentworth Hotel.

MACHINIST, first-class only wanted. Apply Brown and Maynes, Builders, Jabez-st, Marrickville.

MACHINIST, Robes, Blouses. W. Whittaker and Co., Griffiths-buildings, 77 Commonwealth-st.

MACHINE Knitting.—Wanted, 2 Apprens. or all-rnd. Hand. 328 P'matta-rd, Lhdt. tram to J'ston-st sec.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a Smart, Experienced SALESWOMAN. Apply personally or letter. K. FARMER, 99 Oxford-street, city.

MACHINISTS wanted, boot machinists preferred. WALDER'S CANVAS FACTORY, 349 Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS wanted. Apply WALDER'S TENT FACTORY, 240 Pitt-street (Near Liverpool-street).

MACHINISTS for Skirts; experienced. Apply Mr. FINKELSTEIN, Commercial-chambers, 80 Bathurst-street, Second Floor.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, at once, IMPROVERS, used to first-class work only. Good wages to suitable workers. Apply before 11 a.m., MADAM MABELLE, 91 Oxford-street, city.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, SMART LADY, country and city experience, for Prominent COUNTRY STORE, Northern Rivers. APPLY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

MACHINISTS. FARMER AND COMPANY, LTD., Require SHIRT and PYJAMA MACHINISTS. Apply MERCERY DEPT., Pitt-street Shop.

NURSES' CENTRE.—Pros., country training school; Nurse, double certif., £90; Nurse, manage country hospital. Sister CORNWELL, 5 Moore-street.

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OPPORTUNITY, smart Gent., outdoor representative, solely, sm. prem., start immed. Off. 4, 472 Geo.-st.

PLASTERERS (2). Apply John-st, Gordon, or ring 67 Mosman at night. Mackintosh.

PAINTER, smart brush hand, wanted. Gibson, job, Berry-rd, St. Leonards.

PAINTERS (2), also Improver, for Port Hacking. Apply M'Donald, Glenelg, St. Hilliers-rd, Auburn.

PLASTERERS wtd., also Labourers. W. Ferbes' job, Coolong-rd, Vaucluse, near Parsley Bay Wharf.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good all-round man. Gray, new flats, Fitzroy-st, Newtown.

PRESSERS.—Lady wanted for Skirts and Robes. Apply B. Farbstein, 443 Kent-st.

PHOTO., assist in black and white and colours, wanted. Apply The Crown Studios, 448 George-st, c.

PAINTER wanted for two days. Burton, 28 Manning-st, Potts Point. 'Phone, 840 Wm.-st.

PAINTERS.—One first grade, Federated only. 64 Garners-avenue, Marrickville.

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PAINTERS.—2 smart Scaffold Hands, Foreman Painter. Canada-buildings, near Railway. 7.30.

PAINTERS, 2 first grade, Gladwyn, Concord-road, Strathfield.

PLUMBERS.—General Hands wanted, good men only, early. Mayfield, Plumber, Hurstville. 'Ph., 530 Keg.

PAINTER wanted for Lithgow, smart man only. Lilacs, Randle-st, or M'ville West Public School.

PAINTER wanted, good hand. New shops, Gordon-rd, Lindfield.

PLUMBER AND IRONWORKER.—Wanted, SMART MAN for COUNTRY. Apply at once. FEDERAL EXCHANGE, 11 Moore-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young LADIES required for our Bromide Printing Room, with or without experience. Apply HARRINGTONS, LTD., Photographic Merchants, 386 George-street.

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STONE CARVER wanted. Write, Collins, Victoria-avenue, Penshurst; Sydney job.

SHIRTS.—Machinist, for 2-Needle Mach.; also, smart Finishers; wgs. 30s. A. E. Clarke, 136 Geo.-st W.

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SHIRTS.—Machinists, all branches; also Girl for button sewing machine, constant work. Defiance, 539 Elizabeth-street, near Central Railway.

SMART and capable MANCHESTER HAND for an up-to-date suburban store. Must have knowledge of Furnishings, Linos., etc. Only energetic men need apply. Salesman, Post-office, Manly.

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TAILORESSES, COATMAKERS. Coogan and Britton, 106B King-st, city.

TYPISTE and SHORTHAND WRITER.—Wanted, for temporary position in merchant's office. Copies references and salary required. Box 106, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Stock Trousers Machinists, constant work, full wages. Goodman, Glover, 212 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Maker, also Coat Maker, to work with man. Shannon, 5 Gresham-st.

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TILE LAYER wanted, hearths, large verandah, etc. Kitchener-rd, Artarmon. Smith, Builder.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers to Machining. Samuel Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wtd., gd. Coat Hands, constant employment. Saml. Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, weekly work. Samuel Bowen, Ltd., Railway-square.

TO TAILORESSES.—Improver to Coats; good wages, constant work. T. P. Humphries, Miller-st, N.S.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Makers. Freestone and Co., 203 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Finishers, in and out door, constant work. Defiance, 539 Elizabeth-st.

TAILORESSES, COAT MAKER. A. F. Cleary and Co., 192 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Constant work. S. Weingott and Sons, 174A Sussex-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists. Constant work. S. Weingott and Sons, 174A Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest, also Table Hands. Apply Foreman, Howes and Howes, 237 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Sac Coat, also Table Hands. Foreman, Howes and Howes, 237 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Makers. W. Chorley and Co., 313 George-st, city.

TAILORESS.—First-class COAT HAND wanted. 615 Darling-st, Rozelle.

THIRTY MACHINISTS, white work, blouses, skirts. Conreys, 117 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a smart Trousers Hand, with knowledge of vests pref. 176 William-st, Dlst.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hand. Apply Lowe and Ferguson, 43 Market-st.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, smart MAN, early. Apply J. Ptolemy, Wolseley-st, Haberfield.

POSITIONS VACANT.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands. J. Wilson, 113½ Palmer-st, East Sydney.

TAILORS.—First-class MACHINERS. C. J. Earle, 741 George-st, side Lyric Theatre.

TROUSERS Machs., constant to first-class hands; also Finishers. C. J. Earle, side Lyric Theatre.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 1st-class Coat Hand, to work with man, const. C. Davis, 13 Park-st.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Coat and Vest Hands wanted. E. Thorne, Newtown Bridge.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, at once, 1st-cl. Coatmaker, con. wk., h. wgs. E. Goyot, 190 Church-st, Parr.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class COAT HAND, also IMPROVERS; constant employment. S. SPENCER, 21 Park-street, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Buttonhole Machinist; also Order Coat Table Hand. J. PEARCE, York-chambers, 105 Liverpool-street.

TRAVELLER wanted, with connection row boat proprietors and boat builders, to sell detachable row boat motors. Apply Box 518, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists wanted for buttonholes. Constant work. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, LTD., 174A Sussex-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a reliable Man, to cut and sew, with ladies and gent.'s experience, references required. Apply by letter or personal engagement, open 2 days. 176 William-street, Darlinghurst.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Button Machinist, constant work. Good wages. L. P. GRIFFITHS and LOTZE, Parker-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS MACHINISTS WANTED. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip and Marriott streets, REDFERN.

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TAILORESSES. First-class TROUSER FINISHERS for Order Work. Permanent. No Saturday work. Apply Mr. WRIGHT, Tailoring Department, Grace Bros., "The Model Store," Broadway.

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WANTED, City SALESMAN, one experienced in selling office specialty. No. 111, Herald Office.

WANTED, SMALLGOODSMAN, must be competent. Apply W. Gartrell, Baker, Chatswood.

WANTED, intelligent BOYS, good prospects. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-st.

WANTED, Youth, Driver. Apply 6 a.m., Jackson and Juchau, 45 Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a BOY, for our warehouse and factory. James Sandy and Co., 326 George-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, young, tie-making. Miss Stocken, 3rd floor, Victoria Arcade, opp. Hotel Australia.

WANTED, smart BOY, as Messenger, wages 12s. Pearce Bros., Ltd., Florists, King-st Arcade.

WANTED, 2 Plasterers. Finlay's job, Queen st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Man for City Business, sure £4 wkly., rare chance, prem. req. Blake and Co., 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, BOY, for Office. Apply Geo. Cull and Son, 216-222 Pitt-st.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, by day. 161 George-st North.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Howlett's Fruit Shop, Tram Terminus, Hurlstone Park.

WANTED, Machinists, Men's Pyjamas. Apply Weston, 323 George-st. 10 a.m.

WANTED at once, Costing Clerk, to work in spare time. Levy Bros., 639 George-st.

WANTED, MAN, put up iron fence. 8 Gower-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, SLATER, for small job. Apply 135 [illegible]-st, Lilyfield, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good Dressmaker, by day. Apply 50 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 1st-class Grocer and Provision Hand, refs. 260 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, LAD, for blacksmith's shop used driving stm. hammer. Ellis, Lucas, Hutchinson-st, Ann.

WANTED, Gear Hand, used to winch and tackle, no others. Newland, Parramatta-rd, nr. Missenden-rd.

WANTED, sober, steady Man, for single horse and cart, at once. 33 Mary-st, off James-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, good PLASTERER'S LABOURER. Apply new job, Birrell-st, opp. Church, Waverley.

WANTED, a good UPHOLSTERER for covering suites. Cardiff, Beach-rd, Darling Pt.

WANTED, strong LAD, used to carpentering. Apply after 8 a.m., Tusma, Fletcher-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, 4 Travellers, good selling line, cash sec. £10. 472A Pitt-st, Haymarket, nr. People's Pal.

WANTED, CARTER, cordial trade, must be steady. Copy references to All, Haymarket P.O.

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WANTED, BOY, 16, learn trade, wages 15s. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, Lady Pressers, for Robes and Skirts. Apply B. Farbstein, 443 Kent-st.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER, 31 Waine-st, off Riley-st, close to Oxford-st. W. Hardisty.

WANTED, good Frenchpolisher, piecework only. Jenola, Lenthal-st, Kensington.

WANTED, MAN, cut holes kerbstone, bring tools. 65 Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, HODCARRIER. Gilderthorpe-avenue, Randwick.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for Fruit Shop. Horton, 448 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, first-class WIREMAN. Browning, 50 Chelsea-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Girl, to assist in shop. Apply between 9 and 10 o'c., 272 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Plumber, used to roofing. L. Whitehead, Hassall-st, Parramatta.

WANTED, smart LAD to assist on fruit cart. Apply early. C. Young, 141 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, Ladies, sales and demonstrating exp., gd. salaries, 3-5 p.m., Room 12, Rawson-chambers.

WANTED, BOY, as Messenger, wages 10s to start. Apply early, Imperial Bookstall, Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, smart Sales Girl for stationery shop. Morris, Oxford Bazaar, 43 Oxford-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, smart LAD as JUNIOR CLERK in merchant's office. Wages 15s per week to start. Apply No. 112, Herald Office.

WANTED, competent TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER, used to Barlock typewriter. Apply 219 George-st North.

WANTED, PICK and SHOVEL MEN. Sewerage Work, Burra-road, Artarmon, opposite station.

WANTED, for Fancy Department, smart Girl, as Junior Sales. J. S. Henderson, Crow's Nest Corner, North Sydney.

WANTED, first-class Saleswoman, for Millinery and Showroom. J. S. Henderson, Crow's Nest Corner, North Sydney.

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WANTED, 4 good Travellers, to take good selling line for suburbs and country. Cash security required £10. Apply FARMERS and SETTLERS' DEPOT, 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

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A GOOD GENERAL wanted, good wages, lib. outings, no wash. Nardoo, Myrtle-st, Stanmore.

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AT Miss Gardiner's Agency, 57 Eliz.-st. City 4076.—Wtd., Ck., L'dress, 20s; Ck., sub., 20s; city, 25s.

A GENERAL, Cook, 2 adults. Apply after 10, 87 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

A SMART GIRL wanted as Housemaid, assist in bar. 266A George-st, Basement. Apply afternoon.

AN experienced WAITRESS. Beach's Restaurant, Cafe Francais, 291 George-st.

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A GENERAL, for brother and sister, h.m. kept, 15s; GENERAL, 17s, no wash., 4 adults. LOVE'S REGISTRY, Smith-street, Summer Hill. Tel., 722.

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A GENERAL, small family, midday dinner, evenings free. Apply 41 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, city, between 12 and 4 p.m.

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AN experienced WAITRESS, for Chip Chase, Wolstonecraft. References. Tel., 1472 N.S.

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AT MISS LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. Cooks, 25/ to 30/, country, reference required. COOK, 25/; H. Parlour Maid, 18/, small fam., ctry. Plain Cook, 20/; Kitchenmaid, 20/, suburbs, references. Personal Maid, 17/6, little house and needlewk., ctry. Compet. General Maid, 20/, Moss Vale, 3 in family. Interview 10 o'clock, references required. Others.

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AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Cook for institution, 40s, Mountains; Cook for stations, no bread, 25s; H. P. Maid, 18s; Mother and Daughter, country, 37s 6d, also for suburbs as Cook and House-Parlour Maid, same wages; young Domestic Help, 12s, no washing or ironing, suburbs; H.M.-Waitress, 17s 6d. House Couple, £104, as houseman-waiter and cooks; Boys, respectable, learn mixed farming, treated as one of family, North Coast and Queensland.

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ATTENDANT (Man), 20s, subs.; Man Cook, 25s; also Houseman, 15s, Manly; Married Couple, man station work, wife cook-general, a child over 8 years not objected, £104, Q'land; M. Couple, man useful, wife cook general, £78, nr. Harden; Mother and Daughter, or two friends, £117, no laundry work, nr. Yass; £110, nr. Goulburn; Cook-General, a child not objected, 20s, W. L.; Cook and L'dress, 30s, New England; Cook (woman), 25s, W. L.; 25s New England, 22s nr. Scone; Housemaid, 18s, also Useful Maid, 15s, institution, 2d section. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor, take lift, nr. Hunter-street.

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COOK-LAUNDRESS wanted, four family, maid kept. 30A Mona-rd, Darling Point.

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COMPETENT Laundress wanted, Mondays, refs. Murrulla, Martin-pl, Centennial Park (Coogee tram).

COMPETENT COOK and Laundress wanted at once, small board.-house. Combermere, Porter-st, Way.

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FOR Macleay-st.—2 H. and P.'s, 17s, priv. fam., 2 adts. Miss Rowe, London Bank-chrs., Market-st.

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FOR MOSMAN, capable Domestic, assist all duties, must be good plain cook, no washing, family 4 adults, man kept. Leave tram Public School. Apply 21 Prince Albert-street, Mosman.

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GENERAL wanted for 2 in family, small house, every convenience, good wages, personal references. Mrs. Gytlay, St. Helens, Neutral B. T., 1918 N.S.

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GOOD PLAIN COOK and LAUNDRESS, also House and Parlourmaid, for cottage, 5 in family, references necessary. Mrs. R. K. Manning, Dane Bank, 97 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1332 North Syd.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for adult family (3), wages 20s. Apply, with references, to Mrs. CLISSOLD, Nergee, Shirley-road, Crow's Nest. Tel., N.S. 1815.

H.P. MAID, 18s, 4 adults. Apply before 2, Mrs. Williams, Tandooya, Cranbrook-rd, Rose Bay.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

HOME offered eld. Woman return Services, help chil., o.-a. pen. pref. K. P., Mascot P.O.

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H'MD-LAUNDRESS, school, 25s; MAR. COUPLE, £2, Rose Bay, man gard., milk, etc., wife c. and l., apply early. DORM. MD. and HMD., colleges, 18s; H. and Ps., N. Syd line, 18s and 20s, other subs 18s; COOKS 2 ladies Potts Pt., 20s, Wav. £1, D. Bay £1 (2), Gordon £1, stations (N. line), 22s 6d and 25s; C. and Ls., all subs., and Gens.; Nurses, Quirindi, 18s; Gunnedah, 20s. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opp. George Hotel.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZ.-ST. TEL., CITY 4641. ESTAB. 30 YRS. MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife Cook-General, £100, 2 in family, NARROMINE. STATION COUPLE, man Station Work, wife Cook-Laundress, £104, NYNGAN. HOTEL PORTER, 12/6, tips abt. £3, W. LINE, int. 10. GROOM, private country house, must hold good ref. DAIRY HAND, 26/6, sub.; STN. HAND, 22/6, 25/. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. H'MAID-W'TRESS, 20/, BOURKE; COOK, 30/, Station. HOTEL COOK, 30/, DORRIGO; GENERAL, 27/6, MOSS VALE, small family; H. MAID-L'DRESS, 22/6; COOK, 30/, N.L. OTHER VACANCIES, ALL PARTS.

HOMESTEAD COOK and BAKER (man only), for [illegible], via Moree, 25s; also to cook for about 5 men, excellent conditions to experienced man.

HOUSEMAID only, 16s, worth 20s per week, for leading hotel, Illawarra line; wanted immediately.

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MARRIED COUPLE, for suburbs, private house, man good gardener, milk one cow, wife plain cook and assist light general work, good wages to suitable couple.

LAUNDRESS, for country hotel, 25s, no other duties, first-class hotel.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Calender Girls and Plain Ironers. Woollahra French Ldry., 292 Oxford-st, W'lhra.

LADY HELP, N. S. line, 15s, no washing, man kept. Mrs. Trevor Jones, 14 Moore-st.

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MIDDLE-AGED Woman, household duties, also look after children. 83 Bondi-rd.

MARRIED COUPLE, Stn., North. Line, man milk, kill, wife Cook-Gen., no washing, £104; M.C., South. Line, man milk, kill, wife Gen., £100; M.C., Grenfell, man Gen. Farm Hand, wife General, £91. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE required for Govt. Accommodation House in Country. Man, Steward in Charge. Wife cook. Wages £3 per week and keep. Apply 3 p.m. to-day, F. BRENNAN, Suptd. State Labour Branch, 6 George-street North, Dawes Pt., Sydney.

M. COUPLE, wife gen., no ldry., man stn. useful, Scone; Cook, stn., Tamworth, 25s; Inverell, 22s 6d; Glen Innes, 22s 6d; Cook-L'dress, stn., 2 adults, 25s; N.-Needlewoman, 18s, stn.; H'maid, Coll., 16s, 18s; sev. Companionable Helps, stn., 20s, 22s 6d, to 15s. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-st (over Cohen's, tailor).

M. COUPLE, for dairy, N. Coast, £90. HUT COOK and Baker, 25s; Cook, for homestead, no baking, South, 25s. GROOM, to milk and kill, 20s; ROUSEABOUT, 20s. HOUSEMAN, subs., 20s; 2nd Cook, subs., 30s. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. COOKS (only), no baking, no man in kitchen, South, 25s, West 25s. COOK and L'DRESS no baking, N.-west, 25s, also at Narrabri, WORKING H'KEEPER, 25s. L'DRESS-H'MAID, 4 people, station, West, 20s. Superior yg. WOMAN, as Nurse to little girl, 8 yrs., full staff kept, ex. pos., 14s., 4 months' engagement, fares paid. WORKING H'KEEPER, 2 adults, station, no obj. to a child, 20s, no baking. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

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SMART Waitress or Pantrymaid. Darlinghurst Cafe, after 10.30. Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

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SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. STATION HAND, milk, kill, etc., 26s, West L. GARDENER, Useful, 20s, SUBURBS. MAN COOK, small hotel, 30s; FARM HAND, milk, £1. STATION GARDENER, 25s, keep, SEE US EARLY. HOTEL GROOM, Useful, £1, country hotel. WAITRESSES, country hotels, 20s, 17s 6d. Call 11. WOMEN COOKS, 30s, hotel; 25s, Station.

USEFUL wanted. Apply 76 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, Man Cook for country, to cook for 3 men. Apply Tesla Studios, Q.V.M.

WANTED, competent DAIRY FAMILY, 5 milkers, all duties, wages. A. R., Kiama.

WANTED, MAN to milk and deliver. Apply J. Reeves, Bateman's-rd, Gladesville.

WANTED, a smart, useful MAN, grow vegetables, milk. By letter, Mrs. S. J. Moore, Pennant Hills.

WANTED, resp. Girl, or Woman, assist house cleaning, small remuneration. 58 Prince Albert-st, Mos.

WANTED, young WOMAN for kitchen. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, Light GENERAL. 180 New South Head-rd, near Manning-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, yong GIRL, to assist housework, mornings only. 19 Stafford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, yong WOMAN, assist in kitchen. Apply Kiosk, Domain, near Art Gallery, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a Useful Houseman, sleep out, £1 week. Kindergarten College, 278 Liverpool-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Boys' Preparatory School, Chatswood.

WANTED, a comp. Laundress, 1 day per week. Apply Murulla, Martin-pl, Centennial Park.

WANTED, smart Waitresses. Apply Mockbell's Cafe, Hosking-place, off Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, Useful Girl, about 14 or 15, Mother's Help. 148 Old Spit-rd, Mosman.

WTD., honest clean Person, able cook, wash, good home. Quiet infant no obj. Urgent, P.O., P'bowl.

WTD., Useful Man, farm and dairy work, good milker. J. Tournier, Hunter's Hill. Boat Figtree.

WANTED, MAN, do gardening couple of days. Paruna, Mitchell-st, Enfield (near Sheds).

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply American Cafe, 240 George-st, near Bridge-st.

WANTED, Old Man for light house duties. Good home. Leahy, 81 George-st West.

WANTED, Houseman-Waiter, start at once. Fern Bank, Gilbert Park, Manly. 'Phone, 397.

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WANTED, young MAN, milk and deliver, city experience. Antcombe's Dairy, Zetland.

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WANTED, a BARMAID, for public bar. Apply Langham Hotel, York-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS; also Midday, all holidays and Sundays off. 36 Erskine-st, city.

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WOMAN for general housework. Apply Refreshment Rooms, Mosman Bay Wharf.

WTD., strong exp. Woman, Office Cleaner. Apply 11 a.m., Mrs. Heath, Hoskin's-building, Spring-st.

WANTED, Resp. Girl to assist elderly lady, household duties. 30 Wellington-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Lady Help, small family, cottage, other help kept. 15s. St. Leonards, Addison-rd, Pet'ham.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, experienced General, no washing. 18s. Apply 64 Laug-rd, Centennial Park, Paddington.

WANTED, a Useful and assist bar, references. Apply after 10, Hotel Canberra, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as General, for small family. 12s. 176 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Gardener, with scythe, to cut grass, tennis court. 23 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, expd. Barman, refs. Write, E.A., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, a LIGHT GENERAL, for housework. Apply 267 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Useful young GIRL, sleep home, Sat. and Sun. afternoons off. Dispensary, Beattie-st, Balm.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, for light housework, good home. 83 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WAITRESS, and assist in confectioner's shop, £1, at once. 497 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a mid.-aged Man, for hotel and yard. E. J. Hunt, Aust. Contingent Htl., Nelson-st, A'dale.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Minnesota, 21 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a General, references required. Apply after 11 a.m., Excelsior Hotel, Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, respectable Woman to take home weekly washing, at once. Mdm. Pauline, 540½ George-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, no washing, sleep home. Mrs. Kubler, Wav. Bak., Cowper-st, Wav.

WTD. for Bondi, y. Gen., liberal wages, outings, compt. woman, ass. all duties. 180 Bondi-rd.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Housework, or assist Bar, reliable, exp. person. Elsie, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. J. Reeves, Bateman-rd, Gladesville.

WANTED, GIRL for light housework, good wages. Apply Fruit Shop, 267 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Person, assist domestic duties, adult fam., gas stove, no washing. 24 Annandale-st, A'dale.

WANTED, Woman, Office Cleaner, with good experience, reliable, reference. Stralia, G.P.O.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, no cooking or washing, sleep home. 157 Walker-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRL to assist in household duties, good home. 92 William-st, city.

WANTED, compt. General SERVANT, no washing. Before 12 o'c., La Mascotte, 13 Doncaster-av, Kens.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN, Useful. Charlemont Private Hospital, 24 Darlinghurst-rd.

WTD., yng. GIRL, housework, no washing or cooking. 195 William-st, Darlinghurst, opp. Dowling-st.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL. Apply, with references, 103 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Lyceum Cafe, 211 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Young GENERAL. Miss Browne, Hughenden Terrace, 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, respectable Woman, housework, sleep home pref., good place. 31 Albion-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, to assist Tea Waitress. M'Millan's Cafe, 2 Oxford-st, opp. West's Pictures.

WANTED, GENERAL, no cooking, good outings; easy place. Apply 38 Foveaux-st, city.

WANTED, reliable Woman, to attend lady's home during accouchement. 15 Taylor-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, young Man, as Useful. Apply after 10 a.m., Durack's Hotel, Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Gen., hotel, 20s, 4 ads.; Gen., Manly, Lawson, 20s; H.M.W., 17s 6d. Gregg's, 72 Enm. rd.

WANTED, young Woman, assist all duties, good home. 61 Victoria-rd, M'ville. Tel., 577 Pet.

WANTED, strong GIRL for housework, must be clean, sleep home. No. 3 The Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID, to assist in bar. Apply Sunderland Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Domestic HELP, good cook. Kettaro, Spit-rd, Mosman, after 10. Adults (3).

WANTED, Girl to assist housework, accus. children, no washing, little cooking. 10 Fairlight-st, Manly.

WANTED, exp. HOUSEMAID. Bush's Hotel, Oxford and Denison sts, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, smart GENERAL for refreshment room, able to assist in shop. 100 Flinders-st, Moore Pk.

WANTED, GENERAL, one able to cook. Apply Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, compet. Housemaid-Laundress, wages £1. Tel. 43. Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta.

WANTED, Woman to mend bathing costumes. Apply Rawlinson, Kiosk, Coogee Beach.

WTD., General, good refs. Helena, cor. New South Head-rd and O'Sullivan st, Rose Bay.

WANTED, General, good plain cook, no ldrs. or children, wages £1. Railway Hotel, Lidcombe.

WAITRESSES (2), used to 7d Restaurant; at once. Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. 603 George-st, opp. Horderns'.

WANTED, m.-a. Lady, all duties, 2 in family, 10s p.w., good home. 4 Magic-street, Mosman. Tel., 473.

WANTED, GENERAL, all duties, liberal outings, small family, 17s 6d. Apply after 5 p.m., Mrs. Geo. Clubb, junr., Carthona, Cambridge-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, competent General, good wages, 3 in family, other maid kept. Apply Dr's. residence, 205 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Park, city.

WANTED, first-class MALE COOK, seaside hotel; all-round man required. Interview 10 o'clock. PERRIES, 143 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart young Woman, as Assistant Cook, no Sunday work. Rawson Cafe, Valentine-st, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, 3 in fam., compact cottage, superior home, with or without washing. Apply after 10, Gladstone and Co., 11 Moore-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman as Light General, 2 in family. Mrs. COHEN, Rekeville, Nelson's Bay-road, near Lugar-street, Waverley.

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WONDERFUL VALUE LINES.

From the remarkable Value Lines we offered last week, we have just a few remaining lengths which, in accordance with our offer, we are allowing to remain at the specially advantageous prices as marked, until sold.
It will be well for intending purchasers to make early application for the very limited quantities left, as it is impossible for these to last long at the prices quoted. The following are lines which remain:—
WHITE JAP. SILK, 27 inches wide, in a finely-woven texture, will give splendid wear. Cannot be repeated at this price, 2/ a yard.
WHITE EMBROIDERED HAILSTONE SPOT MUSLIN, Excellent for Blouses and Frocks. 30 inches wide, 1/2½ yard, 13/11 dozen.
REMARKABLE PRICES IN SHADOW LACES.
In White, Cream, Paris, and Sand Shades.
2 inches wide, 9½d and 1/3 dozen.
2½ inches wide, 1/11 dozen.
3 inches wide, 1/3, 1/9, and 1/11 dozen.
4 inches wide, 1/8 dozen.
6 inches wide, 1/9 dozen.
FLOWERED CREPE, 27 inches wide. A High-grade French Printed Crepe, beautifully soft in finish, and fast in colour. The design is a clear rosebud. Deep Biscuit with Pink, White with Lemon Bud, White and Pink and White with Blue. Price, 7½d yard.

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GRACE BROS.,
THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.

WEBBER'S STOCK
AT
GRACE BROS.'
ANOTHER DAY OF VALUES
IN
MILLINERY AND FLOWERS.

We tender our apologies to those who were not able to see the Millinery portion of WEBBER'S STOCK yesterday through it not being marked off; but to-day every line of this purchase will be available for inspection, and to those who intend coming along we quote the following as being well worth securing—so great are the values:—

WEBBER'S STOCK OF
UNTRIMMED MILLINERY
AT
GRACE BROS.'

Smart Shapes in Tagal Straw (Dolly Varden).
Shades: White, Saxe, Tan, Burnt, Navy.
Webber's Price, 6/11. Grace Bros.', 2/11.
Bleached Pandan Panamas.
Webber's Price, 5/11. Grace Bros.', 2/11.
Girls' College Hats.
Webber's Price, 1/6½. Grace Bros.', 11½d.
Black Tagal Braid, in Smart Sailor Shape.
Webber's Price, 3/11. Grace Bros.', 2/6.
30 doz. Assorted Shapes, in Chip and Tagal Straw.
Webber's Price, 1/11 to 6/11.
Grace Bros.' Price, 3d each.
White Chip Straw Hats, small Sailor Shape.
Webber's Price, 4/6. Grace Bros.', 2/11.

	Webber's Price.	Grace Bros.' Price.
Black Vulture Mounts	3/11	1/11
Black Ostrich Mounts	3/11	1/11
Osprey Mounts, in Black, also White	2/11	1/6
Osprey Mounts, in Black, also White	1/6½	/9½
Black, also White Ostrich Mounts	3/11	1/9
Ostrich Tips, in Brown, also Tango	2/6	/6 each
Black and White Wings......	2/6, 1/11, 1/9, 1/6	/1 each.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN FEATHER MOUNTS.

	Webber's Price.	Grace Bros.' Price.
Ostrich Feather Bandeaux.... Champagne only.	8/11	4/11
Ostrich Tips, Black	8/11	4/9
Ostrich Tips, White	11/9	6/11

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
IN FLOWERS
AT
GRACE BROS'.

The undermentioned lines are a few of the specials from Webber's Stock:—
ASSORTED FLOWERS, in Roses, Marguerites, Wistaria, Foliage and Fruit, in both sprays and trails.
Webber's Prices range from 4½d to 2/11.
Grace Bros.' Special Prices, 1½d, 4½d, 6½d.
The above lines are set out on Special Tables for easy selection.

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WORKING Housekeeper or Help, with little girl, 2, 10s, capable, Central, Bankstown P.O.

YOUNG Man, groom, drive, last place Veterinary Surgeon's, N.Z. Apply J. Falcon, c/o G.P.O.

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YG. Man wants Sit., hdy. man, r. carpentry, paintg., anything. J. M. Isleworth, Mordialloc-st, M'ville.

YG. Woman wants Work, 1 day wk., cleaning, Lewisham preferred. Anxious, P.O., Lewisham.

YOUNG Lady would like Position, Housekeeping, in Auburn or Lidcombe. A. B. C., P.O., Auburn.

YOUNG Lady, thor. domest., wants Posn. help or light gen., homely, ad. fam. S.A.G., P.O., Redfn.

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YOUNG SCOTCH WIDOW wants permanent Washing, Cleaning, Wednesday and Thursday, Mosman, Neutral, Edgecliff. Apply 170 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

YOUNG Married Man, first-class driver, 1 to 4 horses, city and country experience, seeks permanent POSITION as Driver or Carter, in suburb or, preferably, country, Northern line, first-class references. Apply F. S. W., Lindfield P.O., North Shore, Sydney.

SPECIAL SHOW OF ARTISTIC DRESSES FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

THIS SEASON'S FASHIONS FOR THE LITTLE ONES are perfectly delightful, as well as being smart and artistic. Though the dresses are quite simple, yet their simplicity is elegant, refined, and youthful. It is not often such frocks as these are offered for such prices. We can recommend them as being the most favoured of this season's children's styles, and as being, also, perfectly washable and durable.

EFFECTIVE FROCK, in striped Galatea, Navy or China Blue, 18in., 2/3; 20in., 2/6; 22in, 2/9.

MAID'S NAVY SPOTTED PRINT FROCK, trimmed with a square yoke and cuffs of insertion; 36in, 6/11; 39in, 7/6; 42in, 7/11; 45in, 8/6; 48in, 8/11.

BOY'S WHITE DRILL TUNIC, 18in, 3/3; 20in, 3/6; 22in, 3/9.
Same Style in White Pique, 18in, 3/6; 20in, 3/9; 22in, 3/11.
Same Style, in Cream Cotton Cord, 18in, 2/11; 20in, 3/3; 22in, 3/6.
Same Style, in Jap. Silk, 18in, 5/9; 20in, 5/11; 22in, 6/3.
Same Style, in Tussore Silk, 18in, 6/6; 20in, 6/9; 22in, 6/11.
BOY'S CRASH TUNIC, 18in, 2/3; 20in, 2/6; 22in, 2/9. Other styles from 2/6 to 5/6.

MAID'S USEFUL DRESS, in Navy or China Blue Zephyr, piped with white, 36in, 6/9; 39in, 7/6; 42in, 7/9; 45in, 8/3; 48in, 8/9.

SMART FROCK in Navy or China Blue, striped Galatea, 18in, 3/6; 20in, 4/3; 22in, 4/9; 24in, 5/3.

NEAT TUNIC, in Navy Striped Galatea, 18in, 2/6; 20in, 2/11; 22in, 3/3.

NEAT LITTLE TUNIC, in Navy Galatea, 18in, 2/3; 20in, 2/6; 22in, 2/11. In Navy or China Blue Zephyr, pocket at side, 18in, 2/9; 20in, 2/11; 22in, 3/3.

NICE LITTLE FROCK, in Tuscan or White Mercerised Poplin, beautifully worked in red or pink design across yoke, and finished with red or pink band to match.

Lengths	20in	24in	28in.
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OTHER CREPE DE CHINES in similar shades at 3/11 (worth 4/9 yd.), 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, and 9/11 yard.
40-INCH SILK CREPE, with Dolly Varden Pompadour and Rosebud designs, on light and dark grounds, 2/11½ yard.
A little heavier Floral Silk Crepe, 3/11½ yard.
40-INCH CREPE CHENOIS, in White, Cream, Black, Pink, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Tan, Brique, 2/11½ yard.
HEAVY WEIGHT JAP. SILKS, our second indent of first choice Jap. Silks.
12½d, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, and 3/11 yard.
36 inches wide—1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/7½, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/6 yard.
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American Sailor Shape, in White Moire. Soft Tam Crown, with fixed band, trimmed white silk roses and foliage.
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Small, close-fitting shape, in Cream Satin Straw, lined pleated shell-pink tulle, trimmed kilted tulle round crown, finished off posies of shell-pink roses, forget-me-nots, and black grass.
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Small White Chip Straw, daintily trimmed large white moire ribbon bow across crown and bunches of white violets.
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Small Black Tagel Shape. Smartly trimmed large pink velvet poppies and black wheat round crown.
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Small Sailor Shape, in cream pedal straw, trimmed white wheat and old rose shade of roses, finished off bow of Ottoman rim, same shade.
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Because of the great improvement made of late years in the manufacture of Boys' Ready-made Clothing, the garments of to-day are hardly distinguishable from tailored-to-measure clothes.
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In White Drill or Duck. Prices, from 3/6.
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BOYS' TENNIS COATS, in plain colours, with Silk Cord edges, patch pockets, unlined; for Boys of 6 to 15 years. PRICES: 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 9/6.
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NEW BROCHE and TINSEL DESIGN RIBBONS, on Saxe Ground. Colours: White, Geranium, Lime, Saxe, Tango, Mole, Brown, Myrtle, Purple, Navy, Black, and Peacock.
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This whole offering is planned and priced to SAVE MONEY for our FRIENDS and to make new friends.

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40-INCH RATINE SPONGE CLOTH, 1/10½ yard. Good wearing, makes up smart. Banana, Tan, Saxe, V. Rose, Salmon, Cerise, Grey, Lime, Navy, Tango, Gold, Sand.

27-INCH WASHING BRILLIANT, 6½d yard. Fast colours, in a large variety of designs. Spots, sprigs, stripes, etc. An excellent material for Children's Dresses.

EMBROIDERED CREPE RATINES, White Grounds, with small embroidered flowers, beautifully worked. These are all the rage, and much sought after. Price, 3/6 yard.

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40in CREPE METEOR, 2/3½.—Nice, heavy weight artificial Silk, unequalled for value. Grey, Terra Cotta, Navy, Brown, Apricot, Lime, Tan, Peach, Pink, V. Rose, Nattier, Saxe, Coral, Salmon, Biscuit, White, Creme.

40in SEA FOAM CREPE, 2/1½, 2/3¾, 2/6½.—This material is very popular. Soft, clinging effect when made up. Creme, White, Black, Grey, Cinnamon, Emerald, Old Gold, Navy, Cerise, Pink, V. Rose, Tangerine, Saxe, Royal, Biscuit, Lime, Tango.

40in FLORAL EFFECTS, in SILK CREPE, 2/6 YARD.—White Grounds, with dainty floral effects, also Dark Grounds, with coloured floral designs. A large variety to select from.

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